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Prohibition Amendment Fails in the Lower House By Margin of 61 Votes

Majority Is Given Hobson Resolution, and Change of 31 Votes Would Have Resulted in Necessary Two-Thirds Majority.

8 GEORGIANS VOTED FOR BILL, 3 AGAINST; EDWARDS WAS ABSENT

Prohibition Leaders Claim Result Comes Up to Their Expectations, and Prepare to Continue Fight — Vote Was Non-Partisan.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 22.—(Special.)—The national prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, proposed by Representative Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, failed in the house tonight by 61 votes. A change of 31 votes would have furnished the necessary two-thirds majority, 197 members voting for and 189 against it.

This was the first time in the history of the country that a measure to make the nation dry was voted upon in either house. The prohibition forces jubilantly assert that they will continue the fight until success is won and the manufacture and sale of liquor is outlawed in the United States.

How Georgians Voted.

The Georgia delegation divided on the resolution, eight voting for it, three against and one being absent. Those voting aye were Adamson, Bell, Crisp, Hughes, Howard, Park, Tribble and Walker. Those voting nay were Bartlett, Lee and Vinson. Representative Edwards was absent and not paired, which amounted to a vote in the negative.

Representative Adamson spoke yesterday against the amendment, saying he was a prohibitionist, but preferred to bring about this moral reformation by means of state rather than national action.

After offering an amendment reserving to the states a measure of control, which was lost, he voted for the resolution.

Immediately after announcement of the vote the house adjourned, the crowd that had packed the galleries throughout the prolonged debate dispersing with mingled expressions of regret and jubilation.

Party Lines Wiped Out.

Prohibition leaders declared the vote of 197 for the resolution had come up to their expectations, as they had not expected a two-thirds majority. Whether a similar resolution submitted by Senator Sheppard, of Texas, would reach a vote in the senate at this session was not certain tonight. Administration leaders were inclined to believe it would not, because it could not pass the house.

Notwithstanding repeated public assertions that many members of the house would try to dodge a record vote, the roll call disclosed a heavy attendance, larger than the average throughout the session. To have carried the house the Hobson resolution would have required 258 affirmative votes. It thus failed to carry by 61 votes.

Party lines were wiped out in the struggle. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann fought shoulder-to-shoulder at the head of the forces opposing the resolution. And when the vote came, of the 197 standing for the resolution, 114 were democrats, 67 republicans, 11 were progressives and 4 were progressive-republicans.

The Vote for the Resolution.

Democrats—Abercrombie, Adamson, Aiken, Alexander, Baker, Barkley, Bell of Georgia, Borchers, Borland, Brodbeck, Burnett, Byrnes of South Carolina, Byrnes of Tennessee, Chandler of Mississippi, Caraway, Carr, Carter, Clark of Florida, Collier, Connolly of Kansas, Crisp, Decker, Dietrick, Dershem, Dickinson, Diffenderfer, Doolittle, Evans, Faison, Ferguson, Ferris, Fields, Finley, Flood, Floyd, Foster, Fowler, Francis, Garrett of Texas, Glass, Goodwin, Gudger, Hamlin, Harrison, Hay, Hayden, Helm, Helvering, Hensley, Hobson, Holland, Houstin, Howard, Hoxworth, Hughes of Georgia, Hull, Humphreys of Mississippi, Jacoway, Johnson of Kentucky, Johnson of South Carolina, Jones, Keating, Kindell, Kirkpatrick, Kitchin, Lever, Lewis of Maryland, Lloyd, McKellar, Moon, Murray, Neely of West Virginia, O'Hair, Oldfield, Padgett, Page of North Carolina, Park, Post, Quinn, Ragsdale, Rainey, Raker, Rubey, Rucker, Russell, Saunders, Seldomridge, Shackleford, Simms, Sisson, Smith of Maryland, Smith of Texas, Sparkman, Stedman, Stephens of Mississippi, Stephens of Texas, Stout, Taggart, Tavenner, Taylor of Alabama, Taylor of Arkansas, Taylor of Colorado, Thomas, Thompson of Oklahoma, Tribble, Walker, Watkins, Watson, Weaver, Webb, Whaley, White, Wingo and Young of Texas. Total, 114.

Republicans—Anderson, Anthony, Austin, Avis, Barton, Burke of South Dakota, Butler, Campbell Cramton, Dillon, Dunn, Fass, Fess, Fordney, French, Good, Green of Iowa, Griest, Hamilton of Michigan, Hamilton of New York, Haugen, Hawley, Helgessen, Hinds, Humphrey of Washington, Johnson of Washington, Keister, Kelley of Michigan, Kennedy of Iowa, Kiess of Pennsylvania, Kinkaid of Nebraska, Kreider, La Follette, Langham, Langley, Lindbergh, Lindquist, McKenzie, McLaughlin, Mapes, Mondell, Morgan of Oklahoma, Byrnes of Tennessee, Chandler of Mississippi, Caraway, Carr, Carter, Clark of Florida, Collier, Connolly of Kansas, Crisp, Decker, Dietrick, Dershem, Dickinson, Diffenderfer, Doolittle, Evans, Faison, Ferguson, Ferris, Fields, Finley, Flood, Floyd, Foster, Fowler, Francis, Garrett of Texas, Glass, Goodwin, Gudger, Hamlin, Harrison, Hay, Hayden, Helm, Helvering, Hensley, Hobson, Holland, Houstin, Howard, Hoxworth, Hughes of Georgia, Hull, Humphreys of Mississippi, Jacoway, Johnson of Kentucky, Johnson of South Carolina, Jones, Keating, Kindell, Kirkpatrick, Kitchin, Lever, Lewis of Maryland, Lloyd, McKellar, Moon, Murray, Neely of West Virginia, O'Hair, Oldfield, Padgett, Page of North Carolina, Park, Post, Quinn, Ragsdale, Rainey, Raker, Rubey, Rucker, Russell, Saunders, Seldomridge, Shackleford, Simms, Sisson, Smith of Maryland, Smith of Texas, Sparkman, Stedman, Stephens of Mississippi, Stephens of Texas, Stout, Taggart, Tavenner, Taylor of Alabama, Taylor of Arkansas, Taylor of Colorado, Thomas, Thompson of Oklahoma, Tribble, Walker, Watkins, Watson, Weaver, Webb, Whaley, White, Wingo and Young of Texas. Total, 114.

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WALKER MURDERED AND THEN ROBBED BELIEVE OFFICERS

Coroner's Jury Finds That Young Atlanta Mining Engineer Was Killed by "Parties Unknown."

SLAIN MAN HAD DRAWN $800 FROM THE BANK

Letters From Girl Friend and From Little Daughter Found in Pockets of the Deceased.

Lying face upward in the chill drizzle, the body of C. C. Walker, a young mining engineer of Atlanta, 33 years old, was found dead in a lonely road near Lithonia, at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

One bullet which entered the right temple and which plowed its way through the brain, and a revolver with two empty cartridges, found near the body, is one aspect of the tragedy which leads the police to believe that Walker was murdered and influenced the coroner's jury, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, to return a verdict that the victim "was killed by parties unknown."

Drew $800 From Bank.

Friends of Walker Tuesday morning learned that he drew $800 from an Atlanta bank Monday, and had informed employees in the local office of the Pine Mountain Granite company that he intended investing the money in a quarry.

No trace of the money was found when the authorities of Lithonia arrived to make an investigation, and the theory is that Walker was held up and robbed, and that he was shot with his own pistol, which was taken from him in the scuffle with the highwaymen for possession of the money.

According to information gathered at the scene of the tragedy, Walker borrowed the pistol with which he was killed from Arthur McConnell, policeman at Lithonia, and he sought Ruth Chepp, son of the storekeeper at the same place, and tried to get some 44-caliber cartridges for the weapon. Walker is said to have borrowed the pistol from Policeman McConnell after his return from Atlanta, and was apparently intended for protection until he could deposit the money in a safe place.

Bullet Fired After Scuffle.

Drs. Bell and Webb testified at the coroner's inquest Tuesday that only one bullet struck, and they both explained that the condition of flesh and the powder burns at the point of entrance proved conclusively that the pistol was fired at close range, possibly in a scuffle.

Footprints near the spot where the body was found indicate a fierce struggle took place, and, further, that Walker was assailed by two men. The pistol with which Walker was shot was found between his legs some distance out of reach of his hands. The physicians who testified at the inquest said that death certainly must have been instantaneous.

Walker was divorced. His wife was Miss Maud Springfield. It is said that they were living in Michigan when domestic troubles brought about divorce proceedings. Mrs. Walker, the divorced wife, is still living in Atlanta with her two children.

Letters found in Walker's pockets told of an intimate acquaintance with Miss Hettie Bennett, 52 Germania avenue. Miss Bennett works for the McCall company, pattern makers, in Atlanta. Letters from her signed "Hettie" were found among Walker's effects.

Miss Bennett declined to discuss her relations with Walker, except to admit that they were very friendly.

At noon Tuesday, immediately upon being informed of the tragedy, Miss Bennett left Atlanta and was present during a part of the inquest.

Letter From Daughter.

Among the latest letters received by Walker before his death was sent from Atlanta on December 9, and was signed "Marie," his little daughter, and it contained the message that the "little trinkets and things" sent by Walker had been received and appreciated, and it closed with the assurance that the child wished for his good health and happiness during Christmas.

The spot where Walker's body was found is a desolate place on the road leading from Lithonia to Union Grove, over which Walker traversed on his way to and from work. He lived with his father, Will Walker, at Union Grove. It was at some distance from Lithonia and so far removed from the nearest dwelling that pistol shot could not have been heard.

While on his way to hunt, Harry Hammack, a youth living at Lithonia, came across the body and notified the authorities. Policeman McConnell and employees of the quarries at Lithonia went to the spot and took charge of the investigation. The ground was carefully examined and it is said that the spot where the scuffle took place showed three separate and distinct footprints.

Scout Suicide Theory.

Friends scout the theory that Walker killed himself, and they point out that there was nothing in his life to worry him and he was in an exceedingly happy frame of mind over

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Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Aids



FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG (*) AND STAFF.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his staff are here shown. Among the German people Von Hindenburg is considered the one big man of the war. With his victory over the Russians at Tannenburg, East Prussia, early in the war, he became a popular idol, and was called the "hero of East Prussia." Reports from Berlin claim he has now won a substantial victory over the Russians in Poland after supposedly facing a bad defeat. At left of Marshal von Hindenburg is General von Lindendorff, called the "hero of Liege," and at the right is Lieutenant Hoffman, who represented the German general staff with the Russian general staff during the Russo-Japanese war.

ACTION POSTPONED ON ISSUE OF BONDS

Decision Is Reached to Allow New Council to Pass on Big Public Improvement.

Rather than incur the hostility of Mayor James G. Woodward, Atlanta's general council, Tuesday afternoon, declined to take any action on the report of the bond issue committee, which recommends $3,000,000 in municipal bonds for schools, waterworks, sewers, hospitals, parks and other purposes, but referred the report to the 1915 council, with full power to act.

Mayor Woodward raised the point that it would be illegal for the 1914 council, which adjourns sine die on the first Monday in January, to take any action which would have a binding effect on the new council, and while he did not threaten disaster to the bond project, he made it plain that he would much prefer that the 1915 council take the entire matter of the bond issue into its own hands.

Alderman Nutting's Position.

"We don't want to do anything to jeopardize the bond issue project," said Alderman James R. Nutting, chairman of the subcommittee, "and if the mayor will approve the bonds if they are passed by the 1915 council, we are willing to submit to the wishes of the mayor."

Failure of council to take action on the report of the bond issue committee does not mean that there was any danger of the report meeting with adverses from members of council. Advocates of the bond issue said Tuesday that the report would have passed council by a unanimous vote, and that the only dissenting voices would have been members who have the same opinion as the mayor regarding the right of the new council to pass on all the details of the issue.

The conciliatory attitude of council toward Mayor Woodward indicates that the last vestige of opposition to the bond issue has been removed, and that the mayor will not oppose any of the details of the proposed election which the new council will dictate. When the bond issue plan for rehabilitating the schools was first launched, Mayor Woodward declared that he would not oppose an issue of bonds aggregating $3,000,000, and when Alderman Nutting's subcommittee went to work investigating the needs of the various departments, they kept in mind the mayor's ideas as to the size of the entire issue and caused the heads of the various departments to keep down their estimates to actual needs.

$1,000,000 for Bonds.

As a consequence of the mayor's views, the committee declined to put $1,500,000 in the bond ordinance for schools, and provided for only $1,000,000, in spite of the protests of Alderman Jesse Armistead, who is one of the mayor's closest friends in council. Alderman Armistead acquiesced in the $1,000,000 plan for schools, and is now one of the strongest advocates and a supporter of the report of the bond committee and the proposed ordinance.

When Alderman Nutting presented the report of the committee to council Tuesday afternoon, Councilman Claude L. Mason, one of the original bond issue advocates, offered the suggestion that the report and the ordinance and all details of work performed by the bond issue committee be referred to the 1915 council, and this was adopted.

The entire bond issue project now has the status of being ready in the most minute detail for adoption by the 1915 council, provided the new members of that body do not see fit to change the report or amend the ordinance. All that will devolve on the new council will be the adoption of the report and passage of the ordinance,

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FOES SEND ENGINE SMASH INTO TRAIN BEARING CARRANZA

Washington, December 22.—General Carranza and his party, en route from Vera Cruz to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, narrowly escaped death when a wild locomotive was sent crashing into his train by hostile troops, according to private advices received here late today.

The advices further state that Carranza's trip to the isthmus was checked by opposition troops which captured Soledad. Carranza probably will go to Merida, in southern Mexico.

Diplomatic dispatches earlier in the day had Carranza's departure from Vera Cruz. Factions opposed to Carranza were inclined to regard it as a flight after the defeat of his army at Puebla, but Carranza officials pointed out that some time ago he had announced his intention of visiting the isthmus.

FOUR GERMANS PLANNED TO BLOW UP STEAMSHIP

Such Is Claim of the New Orleans Police in Making Arrests.

New Orleans, December 22.—The arrest tonight of four men who admitted to the police that they were Germans, is believed by the police and operatives of a national detective agency to have frustrated a plot to blow up the French steamship Rochambeau, which is due to leave New York next Saturday. The police have in their possession a box containing 75 pounds of dynamite connected with wires set to explode six and one-half days, dating from tonight. The plan, according to the police, was to ship the bomb by express consigned to the Rochambeau at New York. It was intended that the vessel would be blown up after she got to sea.

Worry over the prospective loss of innocent lives is believed to be responsible for discovery of the plot. One of those arrested, Peter Langlaan, the police say, told them that while he was willing to blow up a French or English ship, that he was not willing to see persons not directly concerned die. Detectives who had been working on the case ten days, were aided when today Langlaan agreed to tell the police of the plot.

After Langlaan had told of his part in the affair, the police arrested Frank Helon, alias Hans Hellar, and held him on a charge of preparing explosives to ship, in violation of regulations covering the shipment of such commodities. George Summers and George Brinkman, the former the proprietor of the Faust hotel, were held as accessories, and Langlaan was allowed his freedom.

Hellar admitted, the police say, that he prepared the bomb fitted with clock work and the dynamite and expected to express it tonight from the Faust hotel. Summers admitted, the police say, that he knew Hellar was working up some plan of explosives, but denied he knew what Hellar intended using them for.

After being confronted with his alleged conspirators, the police say, Hellar freely admitted that it was his intention to blow up some French or English ship, and that if he failed with the attempt against the Rochambeau, he expected to try some other vessel. He said he was a waiter without a position, and wanted to "do something to help the fatherland."

Summers, in his testimony to the police, is said to have described Hellar as a "genius."

Detectives who worked on the case said tonight that Hellar told them that he got the idea of a clock arrangement from reading the operations of the McNamara brothers.

Alfred Henry Lewis Ill.

New York, December 22.—Alfred Henry Lewis, the writer, is seriously ill at his home here. He is said to have developed intestinal trouble. He had been in poor health for the last month, but his condition became serious last Wednesday.

ENEMY'S ELECTION BLOCKED BY MAYOR

Stage Set to Elect Aldine Chambers to the Board of Education, But Woodward Was at Physician's Office.

There were five important elections scheduled to take place at the meeting of Atlanta's general council Tuesday afternoon. Council leaders who carried the power of handing out the ward patronage were all heeled with sparkling nominating speeches, and the prospective candidates sat back in seats among the interested spectators beaming joy over the prospects of securing the juicy plums.

Four of the places which were to be given out were on the water commission and the fifth was the fattest plum of all—a place on the board of education.

The water board vacancies were caused by the retirement of R. I. Hilley, of the fifth ward; J. Lee Barnes, sixth ward; Steve Herren, seventh ward, and E. A. Minor, ninth ward.

Chambers Was Slated.

The place on the education board was vacated by Captain George M. Hope, and ex-Councilman Aldine Chambers was slated for the place.

Everything would have been fine had it not been for Mayor James G. Woodward.

Just as the councilmanic stage had been set for the elections, Mayor Woodward rambled away from the city hall. When City Marshal Jim Fuller was sent to notify his honor that it was time to preside over the elections, he was informed by Frank Hammond, the mayor's secretary, that the mayor had left.

"The mayor has gone to his physician's office," Marshal Fuller informed council.

Whereupon great gobs of gloom descended on council. There were hurried consultations among the leaders. The men who expected the elections to go through just as smooth as clockwork squirmed in their seats. Quickly the suggestion went out that the elections could be pulled off without the mayor.

Mayson Is Consulted.

City Attorney James L. Mayson was consulted. Then the city code and charter was rustled from the bookcase and when the sages turned to section No. 65 and began to read what was there writ joy again turned to grief. The section referred to read as follows:

"Mayor presides during elections. The mayor shall also preside at the sessions of the general council during the election of officers, unless absent from the city, or prevented by illness or other unavoidable causes, in which event the mayor pro tem. shall preside."

City Attorney Mayson ruled that the mayor would have to preside, otherwise the elections could not be held. The city attorney further advised that unless council could prove that the mayor's absence was unavoidable it could not proceed with the election of board members.

After much frantic discussion council adjourned to meet again on Thursday at 3 o'clock to proceed with the elections.

But it is by no means certain that the elections will take place at that time.

Situation Interesting.

If the mayor, for any unavoidable reason illness or otherwise, does not appear there can be no election.

The situation is particularly interesting because the mayor's ancient enemy, Aldine Chambers, is slated for election. The mayor had previously indicated that the election of Chambers would be distasteful. He went further when he made the declaration that the election of Mr. Chambers to the board would injure the projected bond issue for schools.

"Such petty politics as council has been playing during the past year has caused the people to discredit the good intentions of some members," said the

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Both Allies and Germans Deliver Furious Attacks Without Decisive Results

MINISTERS WILL PROBE CONDITIONS AT FULTON TOWER

Preachers Deeply Concerned Over the Charges That Women Prisoners Are Not Given Proper Accommodations.

LACK OF SEGREGATION ALLEGED BY PRISONERS

Many Women Declare Jail Is Not Sanitary, Says Matron Bohnefield — Sheriff Mangum Denies Charges.

A move has been set on foot by the ministers of the city to make a thorough investigation of the alleged lack of accommodations at the Fulton county jail for women prisoners.

The ministers are deeply concerned over the statements accredited to Matron Bohnefield, who has charge of the woman's ward at police barracks, that the Tower is not the place for a woman on account of the fact that there are not proper cell arrangements for the women prisoners.

Says Women Complain.

Matron Bohnefield Tuesday afternoon said that hundreds of women prisoners who have been in her charge at police station and later sent to the jail have complained to her of the unfitness of the Tower for women.

"Many of them," she said, "have complained of lack of segregation between the women prisoners and men prisoners, charging that they are too often exposed to the eyes of the men prisoners.

"I do not wish to get into any controversy about matters which are none of my business," she continued, "but I am glad to hear that the ministers are going to make an investigation of the jail. Something is wrong, or I would never hear so many complaints.

"Many of these women have complained to me about the jail being kept in an uncleanly condition, declaring that it is oftentimes too unsanitary for a woman to live in."

Mangum Denies Charge.

Sheriff Mangum, when asked of these alleged conditions, declared that women prisoners in the Tower were given every consideration possible.

"They are entirely segregated," said he, "and no woman prisoner ever comes in contact with the men prisoners, except on Sunday morning when church services are held in a common meeting hall."

1,000 AUSTRIANS REPORTED KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH

London, December 23.—(1:45 a. m.)—Nearly one thousand Austrian soldiers are reported to have been killed or injured in a collision of two troop trains near Kalisz, Russian Poland, according to the Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent.

The trains are reported to have met while running at full speed, as the result of accidental opening of a switch. Many of the cars were reduced to matchwood and the passengers crushed.

GERMAN JUSTIFICATION OF RAID IS ANSWERED

Washington, December 22.—The British embassy today issued the following statement:

"The military attacks of the German embassy has justified the killing of women and children by the imperial German navy at Scarborough and Whitby on the ground that these places were defended within the meaning of The Hague convention (IX., 1907.)

"Even were they defended the convention prescribes 'a reasonable time of waiting,' and due regard for sacred edifices and historic monuments.

"As a matter of fact, Scarborough is a seaside resort and Whitby a fishing village. Both are absolutely undefended. Their bombardment took place without the slightest notice, and churches seem to have been specially singled out for attack."

BERLIN SAYS BIRDMAN THREW BOMBS ON DOVER

Berlin, December 22.—(By wireless.) "The German navy aviator, Lieutenant Stephen von Prontzynski, flew over Dover, threw bombs and reconnoitered the position of the British fleet," says the official press bureau.

"Russian court-martials in Poland have hanged numerous Jews.

"At Sunderland (England) the populace destroyed German shops. The police made no arrests.

"Lisbon reports that twenty-five members of the Portuguese unionist party have given up their seats as a protest against the war."

Huerta's Daughter Weds.

Barcelona, Paris, December 22.—Via Paris, 6:11 p. m.)—A daughter of General Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, was married here yesterday to General Quiroz, General Huerta's aide.

Progress of French, While Extremely Slow, May Soon Compel the Germans to Retire From Their Present Lines.

FORCES OF GERMANY CROSS BZURA RIVER, SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Russia Claims Her Troops Are Now in Strong and Safe Positions — 500,000 More Britons Ready by Spring.

London, December 22.—Heavy fighting is taking place on both eastern and western fronts, but without producing any material change in the positions of the opposing armies.

In France and Belgium the allies' offensive is being pressed, and, while some ground has been gained at widely separated points, other attacks have been repulsed by the Germans from their strongly entrenched positions. In the northern area the artillery and warships yesterday took up the battle, giving the infantry a rest, but lower down the line and from the Oise to the Meuse fierce fighting took place in many districts.

While the progress of the allies is extremely slow, military experts here and in France believe the gains which the general staff has reported are disturbing the German system of fortifications at vital points and will, if successfully continued, compel a retirement by the Germans from their present lines.

In the east, most of the Germans north of the Vistula have retired across the East Prussian frontier before the onrush of the Russian forces, but south of that river, between the Bzura and the Pilica, the Germans continue their advance and announce tonight that in a fierce battle they have crossed branches of the Bzura and Rawka rivers at many places. This should bring the main armies close together, and a few days will tell whether the German advance is to be definitely checked or whether the Germans again are to threaten Warsaw.

GERMANS ARE MOVING TROOPS TO WEST.

Fighting also continues in Galicia, but here, as along the East Prussian frontier, the Russians seem to have held back the Austro-German forces. The Germans, who are extremely strong along the whole eastern frontier, already are reported to be moving troops back to the west to meet the allies' offensive, but it is not considered likely this movement will reach large proportions until some decisive result has been attained in the contest against the Russians.

The Turks, like their allies, are being attacked on two sides. The Russians claim to have inflicted a severe defeat on them in the district of Van, while the allied fleets have been bombarding Killd Bahr, in the Dardanelles, and a French destroyer has shelled their troops on the mainland opposite the Island of Tenedos.

The first real view of the extent of the South African rebellion is given by the minister of justice, who says that 4,000 rebels are in prison and that 1,200 have been sent to their homes on parole. There are still a few roaming about the country, but they are with-

Weather Prophecy
GENERALLY FAIR.

Georgia—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate north winds.

Local Report.

Lowest temperature	30
Highest temperature	37
Mean temperature	24
Normal temperature	44
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.06
Excess since first of month, inches	.18
Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches	8.97

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS and State of WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p.m.	Temperature. High.	Rain 24 hrs inches.
ATLANTA, c'dy	32	37	.06
Birmingham, rain	34	34	.08
Boston, clear	24	32	.00
Brownsville, c'dy	46	48	.04
Buffalo, part c'dy	14	24	.00
Charleston, c'dy	52	58	.00
Chicago, clear	14	16	.00
Denver, clear	26	42	.00
Des Moines, clear	22	26	.00
Galveston, rain	46	48	.12
Hatteras, cloudy	46	48	.00
Helena, cloudy	28	40	.00
Jacksonville, clear	60	70	.00
Kansas City, clear	24	28	.00
Knoxville, cloudy	32	34	.00
Louisville, clear	26	28	.00
Memphis, cloudy	30	30	.42
Miami, clear	74	76	.00
Mobile, cloudy	50	54	.00
Montgomery, c'dy	44	48	.00
Nashville, c'dy	32	32	.00
New Orleans, c'dy	52	54	.00
New York, clear	26	32	.00
Oklahoma, part c'dy	30	32	.20
Pittsburg, clear	20	24	.00
Portland, Ore., c'dy	32	34	.00
Raleigh, cloudy	38	46	.00
San Francisco, clear	54	66	.00
St. Louis, part c'dy	26	28	.00
St. Paul, snow	2	4	.01
Sale Lake City, cl'r	22	26	.00
Shreveport, rain	38	42	.08
Spokane, cloudy	22	22	.00
Vicksburg, rain	40	44	.00
Tampa, cloudy	62	64	.00
Toledo, clear	12	20	.00
Washington, clear	32	38	.00

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out leaders and are surrendering upon the appearance of union forces.

ATTACKS OF ALLIES FAILED, SAYS BERLIN.

Berlin, December 22.—(By Wireless to London.)—The German official report given out this afternoon reads as follows:

"At Nieuport and in the region around Ypres the situation yesterday was generally quiet.

"In order to recapture the positions lost by them December 20 at St. Hubert and Givenchy, the English forces, reinforced by French territorials, made desperate attacks during the day of yesterday and last night, all of which, however, were repulsed. In the region around Richebourg the enemy succeeded in obtaining a firm foothold in his old positions.

"French attacks yesterday in the neighborhood of Albert, to the northeast of Cobpeign, at Souain and at Perthes were repulsed with heavy loses to the French.

"In the western part of the Argonne district we captured a few trenches. In the eastern Argonne, to the north and northwest of Verdun, French attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the French.

The situation in East and West Prussia is unchanged. In Poland our troops engaged in a fierce battle for possession of branches of the Bzura and Rawka rivers. In many instances they crossed over tributaries already in their possession.

"On the right bank of the river Pilica the fighting by the Germanic allies continues.

"Unfortunately it was discovered yesterday after the publication of the army order of General Joffre addressed to his troops that this communication contained the following appendix:

"'This order must be made known to all our troops this evening; its publication in the press must be prevented.'"

RUSSIANS THREATEN GERMAN POSITIONS.

Petrograd, December 22.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was issued tonight:

"On December 21, on the left bank of the Vistula river, between its lower course and the Pilica river, a number of fierce encounters took place. Among these the fighting on the left bank of the Pilica developed particularly.

"In general we repulsed all these attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

The heavy German column which has been driven across the East Prussian frontier from Mlawa, Russian Poland, by the Russians, is spreading out to the east and west, according to reports received here from the front. The purpose of the German movement is to debouch to the right of the entrenched Mazurlake position and to reinforce the troops in the vicinity of Thorn for protection against the continued Russian advance on the Thorn-Allenstein-Insterburg railroad, which is the main strategic line paralleling the North Poland frontier.

The Russian successes here not only threaten the right of the German Mazurlake position, but also threaten the left wing of the army operating before Warsaw.

The Boerse Gazette calls attention to the shifting of the weight of German troops from Belgium to the Polish front, but the newspaper thinks that action means no lightening of the allies' task since the withdrawals of Germans from the western battle front are from parts of the line where elaborate entrenchments proved sufficient to withhold the French and British forces.

It is stated the heavy draft on the seasoned German troops of the first line is being filled out with the pick of the reservists and that new levies are being sent to the Polish fronts.

A second attempt made by the Austrians to pierce the Russian lines facing the Carpathian mountains at Senok and Lisko failed yesterday, in spite of a fierce night attack on the Russian trenches near Lisko.

The garrison of the Austrian fortress of Przemyzl, seemingly informed of the movements of the Austrian Carpathian army, made a sortie coincident with the Austrian attacks, though separated by 35 miles from Lisko. It is assumed that an Austrian officer, an aviator shot down at Birchs, 14 miles southwest of Przemysl, was carrying messages between the two Austrian forces.

Austrian operations are rendered difficult because valleys north and south of this region cut the troops into separate columns and make a massed front impossible.

The chief scene of the recent operations is about the mouth of Mesclaboretz pass, which is traversed by a double track railroad from Homano with the nearest railroad to the west 50 miles away. The nearest pass to the east is about the same distance and is held by the Russians.

FRENCH STATEMENTS DENIED IN BERLIN.

Berlin, December 22.—(By Wireless.)—The official press bureau today gave out the following:

"The order of General Joffre for an offensive movement has confirmed the belief here for some days that the allies were about to attempt an advance. Thus far, however, their attempts everywhere have failed and the situation seems little changed.

"An army headquarters report concerning operations in the east makes mention of the continuation of an attack, but whether it is against the Russian rear guard or the Russian main army cannot be stated.

"The situation in west Galicia is clearer. The Russians there are holding the east bank of the Dunajec river to Tuchow and another line extends southeastward past Krosno. Heavy fighting is proceeding on both these lines and also in the Lupkow pass.

"A dispatch from Budapest says the Austrians are preparing for the blow against the Servians, but gives no intimation of what form it will take.

"The newspapers here today publish an unofficial statement from headquarters in answer to the official French war bulletin of December 18. The French report asserted that several trenches had been taken at Auchy, La Bassee, St. Laurens and Blangy. The statement from headquarters says all places lie in the rear of the German positions.

"A French report said the French position near Albert had reached the entanglements of the second line of German trenches. The headquarters statement admits that eighty Frenchmen came this far, but they were all captured. The French claim that the German attacks near St. Hubert all failed is answered with the statement that the Germans took 800 prisoners in these attacks, exterminating utterly the ninth battalion of French chasseurs."

ALL COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED BY FRENCH.

Paris, December 22.—(10:53 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the French war office tonight:

"To the north of Puisalenne, south of Noyon, the enemy executed last night violent counter attacks, which were all repulsed.

"To the south of Varennes we gained a foothold last night in Boureuilles. Our attacks continued today and we appear to have made progress in the vicinity of Boureuilles and to the west of Vauquois.

"There is nothing to report concerning the rest of the front."

The French war office this afternoon gave out an official statement as follows:

"Between the sea and Lys, during the day of December 21, there was nothing other than artillery engagements. Between the Lys and the Aisne we repulsed a German attacking column which was endeavoring to come out from Carency, and we took several houses at Blangy.

"An attack of the enemy on Mametz and the nearby trenches made it impossible for our troops to make material progress in this direction. In the region of Lihons three attacks of the enemy were repulsed.

"We made slight gains to the east and to the west of Tracy-le-Val and our artillery delivered an efficacious fire on the plateau of Nouvren.

"In the sectors of the Aisne and of Rheims there were artillery engagements.

Bayonets Are Used.

"In Champagne and in the Argonne, in the vicinity of Souain, there have been violent bayonet engagements. We have not made perceptible progress in this region. We have occupied in the suburbs of Perthes-les-Hurlus three German positions representing a front of entrenchments 1,500 yards long. To the northeast of Beausejour we have consolidated the positions occupied by us December 20 and we have occupied all the trenches in the immediate vicinity of Mount Calvaire.

"In the forest of La Grurie our progress continues. At St. Hubert we repulsed an attack in the forest of Bolants. Here certain ground had been lost, but we recaptured two-thirds of it.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been slight progress. In the suburbs of Vasquois, to the north of the forest of Malancourt, our troops were successful in making their way through a barbed wire entanglement and in taking possession of certain trenches of the enemy, where they maintained themselves.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, in the forest of Consenvoye, we first lost and then reconquered, after a lively fight, the territory gained by us December 20.

"From the heights of the Meuse to the Vosges there is nothing to report."

WORLD'S FATE AT STAKE, SAYS FRENCH PREMIER

Tells Parliament Country Is Fighting to Crush Prussian Militarism.

Paris, December 22.—Premier Viviani, stating the views of the government concerning the war to the chamber of deputies today, said:

"France, acting in accord with her allies, will not sheathe her arms until after taking vengeance for outraged right; until she has united, for all time, to the French fatherland, the provinces ravished from her by force; restored heroic Belgians to the fullness of her material life and her political independence, and until Prussian militarism has been crushed, to the end that it be possible to reconstruct, on a basis of justice, a Europe regenerated.

"If this contest is the most gigantic ever recorded in history, it is not because the people are hurling themselves into warfare to conquer territory, to win enlargement of material life and economic and political advantages, but because they are struggling to determine the fate of the world," the premier continued. "Nothing greater has ever appeared before the vision of man.

"Against barbarity and despotism; against the system of provocations and methodical menaces which Germany called peace; against the system of murder and pillage which Germany called war; against the insolent hegemony of a military caste which loosed the scourge, France, the emancipator, France, the vengeful, at the side of her allies, arose and advanced to the fray.

"That is the stake. It is greater than our lives Let us continue then, to have but one united soul, and tomorrow, in the peace of victory, we shall recall with pride these days of tragedy, for they will have made of us more valorous and better men."

Several places in the chamber were vacant when the historic war session opened, some because of deaths on the battlefield, and others because the soldier deputies have refused to leave the battle front.

Nearly 200 deputies have joined the colors, some serving as privates. Others have high rank, while still others are doing duty in different military departments.

Several members of the chamber were in their constituencies in the north at the time the Germans began their remarkable dash to the southward. Some of those were able to make their way through the lines of the German troops, but others could not and were detained as hostages.

Representatives of all political groups, from socialists to the extreme conservatives, had assembled in the lobbies, before Speaker Deschanel called order.

The discussions were conducted with animation. It was easy to discern the new national spirit which has been evidenced since the beginning of hostilities. It pervaded the entire assemblage, and the members of the chamber generally expressed their determination to show confidence in the administration by supporting the government proposals without argument.

A patriotic address by M. Deschanel roused the members to enthusiastic cheering.

SAYS IMMIGRATION BILL WILL PASS AFTER XMAS

Washington, December 22.—The immigration bill, including the literacy test, is virtually certain to be passed by the senate soon after the Christmas recess, in the opinion of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee.

"The bill will come up automatically after the recess," said Senator Smith today, "and its friends are strong enough to keep it up until it is voted on."

Debate on the immigration bill was continued today with indications that action on the measure would be deferred until after the holidays. This was made practically certain as a result of the announced intention of Senator Lewis, of Illinois, to introduce an amendment to eliminate from the bill the proposed literacy test for aliens. He had served notice on the senate to that effect, following a conference with President Wilson, who is opposed to the literacy test on the ground that it is not a fair test for one seeking admission to American shores.

The president's opposition, in the opinion of several democratic senators today, leaves the fate of the bill hanging in the balance. Sponsors of the measure assert that to strike out the literacy test provision would cause the defeat of the bill, because no substitute method of restriction has been agreed upon.

Bomb Thrown in Church.

Rome, December 22.—A small bomb exploded today in the courtyard of the Basilica of San Clemente, the Titular church of Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston. Another bomb that failed to explode was found. Windows of the church were broken, but no other damage was done.

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FRENCH OPPOSE IDEA OF JAP ARMY IN EUROPE

Paris, December 22.—Gabriel Hanotaux, former foreign minister, expresses in The Figaro today what appears to be the prevailing view in France concerning the proposal that Japan send an army to European battlefields. M. Hanotaux takes the view that even though Japan should send no more than 250,000 men, scarcely large enough to exert a decisive influence, she would always consider, in the event of a victory for the allies, that she had played an important part in settling the war.

Although M. Hanotaux makes no allusion to the United States, it may be stated that the American viewpoint has been taken into consideration by the government.

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Progressives — Bryan, Falconer, Hinebaugh, Tulings, Kelley of Pennsylvania, Lewis of Pennsylvania, McDonald of Michigan, Rupley, Thompson of Illinois, Walters and Woodruff. Total 11.

Progressive-Republicans — Bell of California, Copley of Illinois, Lafferty of Oregon and Stephens of California. Total 4.

Grand total for resolution 197.

Against the Resolution.

Democrats—Adair, Allen, Aswell, Bailey, Barnhart, Bartlett, Bathrick, Beakes, Blackmon, Booher, Bowdle, Brockson, Broussard, Brown of New York, Bruckner, Buchanan of Illinois, Buchanan of Texas, Bulkley, Burgess, Burke of Wisconsin, Callaway, Cantor, Cantrill, Cary, Carlin, Casey, Church, Clancy, Cline, Coady, Conry, Cox, Crosser, Cullop, Cale, Dent, Dies, Dixon, Donohoe, Donovan, Dooling, Doremus, Dupree, Driscoll, Eagan, Eagle, Estopinal, Fitzgerald, Fitzhenry, Gallagher, Gallivan, Gard, Garner, George, Gerry, Gill, Gilmore, Goeke, Goldfogle, Gordon, Goulden, Graham of Illinois, Gray, Griffin, Hamill, Hammond, Hardy, Hart, Heflin, Henry, Hill, Igoe, Kennedy of Connecticut, Ketner, Key of Ohio, Kinkead of New Jersey, Korbly, Lazearo, Lee of Georgia, Lee of Pennsylvania, Leesher, Levy, Lieb, Linthicum, Lobeck, Loft, Lonergan, McAndrews, McGillicuddy, Maguire of Nebraska, Mahan, Maher, Mitchell, Montague, Morgan of Louisiana, Morrison, Moss of Indiana, Mulkey, O'Brien, Oglesby, O'Leary, O'Shaunessy, Palmer, Patten of New York, Peterson, Phelan, Pou, Price, Rauch, Rayburn, Reed, Reilley of Connecticut, Reilly of Wisconsin, Riordan, Rouse, Sabath, Scully, Sherley, Sherwood, Slayden, Smith of New York, Stanley, Stephens of Nebraska, Stevens of New Hampshire, Stone, Stringer, Sumners, Talbott of Maryland, Talcott of New York, Thacher, Tuttle, Underhill, Underwood, Vaughan, Vinson, Vollmer, Walsh, Whitacre, Williams, Wilson of New York and Witherspoon. Total, 141.

Republicans — Barchfeld, Bartholdt, Britten, Browne of Wisconsin, Browning, Calder, Cary, Cooper, Curry, Danforth, Davis, Drukker, Edmonds, Esch, Frear, Gardiner, Gillett, Greene of Massachusetts, Greene of Vermont, Hayes, Howell, Johnson of Utah, Kahn, Kennedy of Rhode Island, J. R. Knowland, Lenroot, Madden, Manahan, Mann, Miller, Moore, Morin, Moot, Parker of New Jersey, Parker of New York, Platt, Porter, Roberts of Massachusetts, Roberts of Nevada, Rogers, Scott, Smith of Minnesota, Stafford, Stevens of Minnesota, Treadway and Winslow. Total, 46.

Independent—Kent. One.

Progressive—Chandler of New York. One.

Roll Call at Midnight.

After more than ten hours of debate the house of representatives shortly before midnight tonight was ready for a roll call on the Hobson resolution to submit to the states an amendment for national prohibition.

It was at the conclusion of one of the most stirring of recent days in congress, and after votes on several amendments that the final vote was reached. Representative Hobson had closed the general debate, participated in by all the house leaders.

Before the roll call began Representative Hobson presented an amendment to his resolution authorizing "congress and the states concurrently" to enforce the prohibition provision by "needful legislation." It was adopted without division. An amendment by Representative Adamson giving the states absolute control of legislation under the proposed prohibition amendment was voted down, 32 to 179.

Representative Hobson made a final spectacular move.

"Mr. Speaker," he said, "I wish to ask whether any member of this house who has a financial interest in the question now pending, who owns stock in distilleries or breweries, who owns a saloon or who has property leased to liquor interests, can under the rules vote on this question?"

The speaker explained that, according to precedent if a member was affected as one of a class, the rule would not prevent his voting, but that the question usually was left to the member himself.

Mann's First Amendment.

First indication of the line-up of the house on the prohibition constitutional amendment came in a roll call vote on an amendment proposed by Republican Leader Mann which would have submitted the amendment to state conventions instead of to state legislatures, as the Hobson resolution prescribes. Against Mann hundred and ten voted with Representative Hobson against the amendment and 176 voted for it.

It was 10 o'clock when the vote was taken after ten hours of debate.

In a rising vote taken previously 193 voted against the Mann amendment and 137 for it.

After the defeat of the Mann amendment Representative Hobson offered several perfecting amendments. The first altered the phraseology of the first section of the proposed amendment and included a prohibition against any "exportation" of intoxicating liquors. It was adopted without a division.

Mann's Second Amendment.

Another amendment presented by Representative Mann would have been an absolute prohibition of the "manufacture, transportation, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors" for any purpose.

"If we are to have prohibition," he said, "let us have prohibition that will prohibit."

The amendment was defeated on a rising vote, 77 to 209, after a sharp interchange between Representatives Mann and Hobson.

A special rule for consideration of the Hobson national prohibition amendment to the constitution was adopted by the house today without a division. Eight hours of general debate on the amendment was immediately begun.

The passage of the rule soon after noon had been conceded by those who oppose the Hobson resolution, many of whom voted for the rule to get the resolution out to a vote. Passage of the resolution requires a two-thirds vote in the house today and a two-thirds vote later in the senate before it is submitted to the states for ratification.

A scattering debate preceded the passage of the rule. The heavy oratorical artillery was unlimited on the resolution itself.

Favored Meeting Issue.

Before the passage of the rule, Majority Leader Underwood made it clear the democratic leadership favored meeting the issue.

"I assume," he said, "that the gentlemen who favor the pending amendment will support this rule. Later I will discuss the constitutional amendment on its merits. Now I desire to address my remarks to those members of the house who will vote against the constitutional amendment and state why we should vote for the rule.

"This is not a temperance question. It never has been. Prohibition has not produced temperance in the lands where it has been tried. I regard this question as an attack on the fundamental principles of our government. If it is allowed to go on, without being met, it will mislead many of the people. If allowed to proceed without being combatted the day may come when it may be a serious menace to the principles of government you and I believe in. When the time comes to face a great question there is but one way to face it. That is in the open. You cannot push it aside.

"If you are right you should have the courage of your convictions and stand for the right. Therefore I say to the members who, like myself, are opposed to this resolution. It is not only your right, but your duty to face this question in the open, and give the reasons why we believe it should not be written into the fundamental law of the land."

Hobson Begins Debate.

Representative Hobson began debate on his resolution. He declared a state has a right to be "dry," that the liquor business was an "interstate nuisance," and there never had been a serious conflict between federal and state laws for protection of the people's morals. He portrayed the devastating effect of liquor, "a habit-forming drug, whose shackled victims," he said, "today number 5,000,000 people."

"It shortens life and blights the offspring," he continued, "and brings hundreds of thousands of people to drunkards' graves each year. It blights the lives of people before they are born."

Representative Hobson spoke only ten minutes, then began to parcel out time to members who spoke in support of his resolution.

Representative Connolly, supporting the resolution, said prohibition had been a success in Kansas. Representative Morgan, of Oklahoma, spoke for the Hobson resolution.

"I am for temperance," said Representative Parker, of New Jersey, "but I believe it is best enforced by careful regulations supported by the enlightened public sentiment of each community." He referred to instances of alleged non-enforcement. Despite state prohibition, saloons were wide open in Savannah, he declared.

Representatives Decker, Tribble, Langley, Logue and Bell of California, spoke in favor of the amendment. Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma, made a vigorous plea for it.

"I am for national prohibition because I believe it will do most good," he said. "There are two sides to this question. Which tugs the stronger at your heart-strings, the churches that are trying to save your boy, or the liquor interests that are trying to ruin your boy?"

Leader Underwood Speaks.

Majority Leader Underwood spoke against the resolution.

"This is not a moral issue," he said. "No great progress in the world's morality was ever made at the point of the sword or with the force of government behind it. We are here today to consider a proposal as to whether certain police regulations should be turned over to the federal government instead of being allowed to remain in the government of various states where the founders of the nation placed them."

Representative Underwood declared he favored "temperance in every walk of life."

"I believe," he said, "a man should be as temperate in his mental attitude as in the treatment of his body."

He declared he favored county option in the treatment of the liquor and said that plan had worked in Alabama.

"I cannot commit myself," he said, "to a proposal to rob the individual states of police powers guaranteed them under the constitution."

Cost of Prohibition.

Mr. Underwood declared prohibition would cost the American people $325,000,000 in lost revenue. He said that of the $734,673,000 of ordinary receipts of the government the last fiscal year, $245,400,000, or 33 per cent, was from internal revenue and customs taxes from malt and vinous liquor. State taxes, he said, produced $21,000,000, county taxes $6,600,000 more and revenue in incorporated places of 2,500 population or more aggregated $52,000,000.

If there was anything to be gained by sacrificing all that revenue, he said, it would be one question; to sacrifice it "for a shadow" is another question.

He declared that in Georgia, with its state-wide prohibition, there was as much liquor consumed as in Alabama.

"Boot-legging, they say, is the greatest evil of the liquor traffic," he said. "In prohibition Georgia there were 800 cases of boot-legging last year; in non-prohibition Alabama only 300 cases. Prohibition does not prohibit."

Chairman Webb, of the judiciary committee, read an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Representative Morrison, of Indiana, which would absolutely prohibit the shipment of liquor in interstate and foreign commerce.

"It is my opinion," said Representative Webb, "that the Morrison amendment is far more drastic than the Hobson amendment. And my reading of the law is that congress now has the right to pass legislation equivalent to the Morrison amendment under the provision of the constitution giving it the power to regulate foreign and interstate commerce."

Representative Webb took issue with Underwood. He denied the amendment was a proposal to "rob the states of powers now reserved to them."

"If anybody robs the states of any power," he said, "it will be the states themselves, when three-fourths of them vote to give their power away."

Republican Leader Speaks.

Republican Leader Mann said:

"I am for temperance and against intemperance, but I am not able to vote for the resolution now pending or the one which may be offered as a substitute. Representative Hobson has offered nine separate constitutional amendments dealing with national prohibition in this present congress, and I believe no one knows just what each one of them means or what the differences may be."

Representative Mann argued that the enforcement of national prohibition would necessitate an "army of government spies with every township in the country under surveillance."

"You take away, by this resolution," he said, "the power of the local self-governments to enforce the police regulations which must depend upon local public opinion for their enforcement. And you turn it over to the government here in Washington, which will have no means of enforcement."

Representative Brown, of Wisconsin, opposed the amendment.

Representative Garrett, of Texas, said that even as an ardent supporter of states rights, he was willing for his state to give up the right to the manufacture and sale of liquor.

"We are willing to join you people of the north to destroy the liquor traffic and yet you raise the question of state's rights. Every man who goes into the liquor business goes in it with full knowledge the state reserves the right to stop his business."

He said it was absurd to talk about destruction of property rights in the issue.

Adamson Offers Amendment.

Representative Adamson offered an amendment which he said would lessen the objections to the Hobson resolution. It reserves to the individual states control over the manufacture and sale of liquor except for beverage purposes.

"Under the second section of the Hobson resolution congress could adopt regulations governing the manufacture and sale for all purposes other than for beverage which might be so liberal as to nullify the prohibition," asserted Mr. Adamson. "I, therefore, want to reserve to the states exclusive control over those things excepted.

Representative Tribble returned to Washington today after spending just half a day at the bedside of his sick wife in Athens, in order to vote for the resolution.

"Speaking for the 265,000 people in the eighth congressional district of Georgia, I deny that this resolution is in violation of states' rights," said Mr. Tribble. "I want the 30,000 registered voters in my district to have a chance to express their opinion on this great question, about which American citizens are so much divided. I believe members should lay aside their personal views and give the people a chance to say whether they wish national prohibition."

Vinson Opposes Resolution.

Representative Carl Vinson, of the tenth district, made his maiden speech in opposition to the resolution.

"I cannot become an apostle of that creed which preaches obliteration of state laws," said Mr. Vinson. "The people of Georgia do not need congress to regulate their local self-government. They are qualified and competent to take care of it themselves. I am unwilling that the people of any other state should decide for the people of my own state what its internal policies should be, either by seeking to control its electorate or election laws or by deciding whether or not liquor shall be sold within its confines.

"It is repugnant to our theory of government. To break down this safeguard and destroy this great principle of state rights is but the entering wedge, and who can tell to what it will lead?

"Have the people of America lost faith in the local self-government to control and regulate its internal affairs? To do so is to lose faith in our government itself.

"I pray to God that the day is near at hand when every state in this union, through and by its own laws, shall prohibit the sale and consumption of liquor, but don't ask us to destroy the sacred rights of our state to accomplish this."

Howard Urges Measure.

Congressman William Schley Howard was among the many who addressed the house today in support of the special rule for the consideration of the Hobson prohibition amendment. His remarks in advocacy of nation-wide prohibition moved the white ribboners in the galleries to applause.

Howard declared that he has been petitioned by over 60,000 of the best citizens of Georgia to support the prohibition amendment. He did not discuss the moral phase of the question, but declared that he favored passing the resolution, because it would forever settle the prohibition question in congress and leave it to the several states to decide in the end as to whether the American nation is to be dry.

"As a prosecuting attorney in Georgia I handled 8,400 cases," said Howard, "and I will tell you gentlemen that 90 per cent of the prosecutions were the outgrowth of the whisky evil."

The Atlanta congressman said he had little patience for the contention of the anti-prohibitionists with respect to the loss of revenue from the sale and manufacture of whisky. By sobering the nation, he asserted, the decrease in crime and the cost of maintaining courts and jails would more than counterbalance the loss in revenue derived from the sale and manufacture of intoxicants.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN UNION XMAS SERVICE

The Presbyterian churches of the city will hold a union Christmas service from 11 to 12 o'clock on Christmas day at the North Avenue Presbyterian church. There will be special music by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, appropriate songs by the congregation and a brief address by Dr. Dunbar H. Ogden, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. Dr. J. S. Lyons, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preside and a number of Presbyterian ministers in the city will assist in the service.

The following musical program will be rendered by the choir: "Thou Art Fairer Than the Children of Men" (Gilchrist), "O Zion, That Tells Us Good Tidings" (Buck).

IMPORTANT DECISIONS ON ALABAMA RAILROADS

Montgomery, Ala., December 22.—In some of the most far-reaching and important cases ever handled, the Alabama railroad commission yesterday afternoon permitted railroads operating in Alabama to make a 10 per cent increase in intra-state rates on thirty-three common commodities which do not bear percentages, issued orders requiring railroads to withdraw all special coal rates not open to the public except those to pig iron furnaces and steel plants, denied petitions of Montgomery, Dothan and Alexander City for reductions in coal rates from Birmingham and adopted southern classification No. 40 of the interstate commerce commission, which makes intra-state rates in Alabama on a uniform basis with interstate rates.

In addition, the commission granted several petitions of railroads for the discontinuance of local passenger trains, denied the petition of railroads for another hearing of the Mobile pig iron case, withdrew its order for a lower rate on coal from Birmingham to Selma, denied petition of railroads for an increase in rates on coal from mines to Birmingham, and authorized the Louisville and Nashville railroad to discontinue the double daily passenger service on the Camden branch.

In the commodity cases the railroads asked for increases ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. In granting a 10 per cent increase the railroad commission stipulated that it was to meet present conditions only and that it would not be effective after June 30, 1915. The railroads' petition asked for increases on thirty-four commodities, but the commission refused a change in rates on fertilizers. In many cases freight rates bear a certain charge plus a certain percentage which averages 25 per cent.

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OLD DEED DISCOVERY LEADS TO LITIGATION

Lawsuit That Causes Considerable Sensation in Dublin. Deed Made in 1866.

Dublin, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) A suit for the possession of a large amount of real estate in the city of Dublin, valued at about $200,000, has been filed in the superior court of this county, under an old deed made in 1866, the provisions of which will be contested in the courts.

In 1866 Judge J. T. Duncan, one of the pioneer citizens of the city, was deeded a large tract of land in what is now the city of Dublin, in a deed wherein he was named as trustee for his wife, or any future wife that he might have, but at the death of his last wife the property was to go to the children of Judge Duncan who were living at that time, and not to any children that might be born later. The tenure of his wife, or any wife he might have in the future, was only for life, and under the deed titles could not be guaranteed to a purchaser of any of the land beyond the lifetime of the last wife of Judge Duncan. At the time the deed was made he had two children, A. T. Duncan, who is still living in Dublin, and Miss Jennie Duncan, who later became Mrs. T. H. Overby, who later moved to Atlanta, and died there a few years since. She left several children, who are now scattered over the states of Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina, and who are the plaintiffs with A. T. Duncan in the present suit, which is filed against Mrs. William Pritchett and Mrs. Homer Scarborough, as defendants, both of whom own portions of the land in question, Mrs. Pritchett owning a large section in the city limits that is regarded as some of the most choice resident property in Dublin. Should the present suit be won by the plaintiffs, it is stated by the attorneys filing the suit, that several large pieces of valuable residence property in the city, which were once portions of the Duncan property, will be liable for the same action, and the plaintiffs in the present suit will have a legal claim against all of it. The suit has created something of a sensation here, as the property involved lies in the choicest residence section of the city, and has been built up with beautiful homes by the most prominent people in the city. That there will be an interesting legal battle over the land is certain.

The last wife of Judge Duncan died in the early portion of this year, and about sixty days afterward, a loan company, examining the title on a portion of which a loan was asked, discovered the old deed and refused to grant the loan on this account. The heirs of Mrs. Overby then began to investigate the matter and the present suit is the result. I. N. Eubanks, C. A. Weddington, of Dublin; Little, Powell, Smith and Goldstein, of Atlanta, represent the plaintiffs.

CHURCH WILL PROVIDE HOMES FOR POOR GIRLS

Following an eloquent apeal of Dr. Richard Orme Flinn to his congregation at the North Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning, hundreds of dollars in cash have been subscribed and the offers of open homes made to help the needy of the city.

The appeal resulted from the decision of the evangelical ministers at their meeting Monday a week ago that each minister should call upon his congregation to consider the needs of the destitute and help their church be "on its job." Dr. Flinn told his congregation that when denominationalism prevailed, both church and people suffered, and that the stage had been reached in Atlanta for the church to manifest the spirit of brotherly love and give liberally.

The exact amount of the subscriptions will be announced next Sunday by the pastor. Among them were five donations of $50 each. Homes were opened to homeless girls out of employment, two parties offering to care for four girls each indefinitely, and another two girls. There were other offers of this kind. A twenty-room house was offered for an indefinite period to house the poor.

Dr. Flinn was later called up over phone by a young lady of his congregation, who offered to aid in organizing a debutantes' helping league of the girls of her set, whom she would ask to give up the frills and frivolities of society long enough to help in providing homes for poor girls in the city.

Thirty women of the church were organized into a committee to work in conjunction with the Associated Charities. They will select individual cases and seek to aid them in every way possible.

NO REPORT YET MADE ON CAUSE OF WRECK

The state railroad commission had not on Tuesday completed its investigation of the cause of the wreck which occured on the Western and Atlantic road, near Emerson, Ga., last Saturday, and, therefore, did not announce its report in the matter on Tuesday, although this report had been expected.

Inspector M. C. Kollock, of the commission, has not yet made his report to the commission, and the commission itself is making further investigation.

It was announced by Chairman C. Murphey Candler, of the commission, that it would probably be several days before the report is ready.

ROME DECIDES TO CALL ELECTION FOR BONDS

Rome, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) By a unanimous vote Rome city council last night decided to call a bond election for the purpose of public improvements. The amount of the proposed issue, and the purposes to which it will be devoted, will be decided at a meeting of council to be held next Monday night. A committee representing the county commissioners, the city council, the chamber of commerce, the Rotary club and the Floyd County Medical society, will in the meantime hold a meeting to consider the question and recommend to city council the amount and purposes of the bond issue.

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Christmas Tree Exercises.

The pupils of the Universalist Sunday school and the Industrial school class will have their Christmas tree exercises this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church, 16 East Harris street. A fine program has been arranged, and the visit of Santa Claus is assured. A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the church.

Public Installation.

The regular annual communication of the Capital City lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge rooms, 430 1-2 Marietta street. There will be a public installation of officers and a program of entertainment.

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CANDLER'S CHICKENS RECOVERED BY POLICE

Two Valuable Necklaces Are Stolen From Home on East North Avenue.

The theft and recovery by the police of eighteen chickens stolen from Asa G. Candler, Jr., and the looting of two residences in Oakhurst were reported to police yesterday.

Charles Boone, who lives on Winter street, spent Monday night in Atlanta with his family and discovered the robbery of his home upon his return Tuesday.

The contents of bureau drawers and trunks had been emptied into the middle of the floors and the dining room was in a state of disorder, where the burglars had eaten a meal and failed to wash the dishes.

Burglars also broke into the residence of R. L. Wallace, on Park avenue, and stole a suit of clothes and a pistol.

A number of burglaries in Atlanta homes were also reported. S. R. Smith, of 468 Euclid avenue, told the police that a pickpocket had stolen his gold watch while he was riding home on a street car.

Mrs. W. J. Yarbrough, of 257 East North avenue, said that while she was using the telephone in her home that a thief had entered the house and stolen two valuable necklaces.

C. C. Clayton, an employee of the street car company, reported that his residence at 139 Simpson street, had been burglarized and a suit of men's clothes, a pair of tan shoes, a blue suit and a leather suit case stolen.

Mrs. L. W. Griffin, of 62 Druid place, reported that a thief had snatched her handbag on Whitehall street. The handbag contained $3 in cash and a check for $4.

Work of New Watch.

The arrest of two drunks and of a chicken thief comprised the first day's activities of the new "split watch" of police, which went on duty for its first time Monday night at 9 o'clock, working until 5 a. m.

Lacy Hammond, a negro giving his address as 20 Miller's alley, was arrested at Ponce de Leon ball park by Supernumerary Policemen Thornburg and Hornsby. He had a sack holding nine dead chickens.

It was later learned that the chickens were stolen from the farm of Asa G. Candler, Jr., on Moreland avenue. The thief confessed last night and also implicated Charlie Lester, a negro living at 29½ Lyons avenue.

At Lester's house nine more chickens were found, already picked and on cold storage. Lester and chickens were brought to police station. Mr. Candler, not wishing to eat as many as eighteen chickens for his Christmas dinner, gave a number of them to the officers.

Officers Palmer and Allen and Sergeant Bullard, who are in charge of the new patrol, secured the confession.

RUMANIA TO RESTORE PROVINCE TO BULGARS

Petrograd, December 22.—(Via London.)—The Bulgarian minister announced today an agreement had been reached between Rumania and Bulgaria under which Rumania will restore to Bulgaria Dobruja province, and most of the other territory she acquired from Bulgaria by the second Balkan war.

"This agreement has been reached without pressure from either Germany or the allies," said an official connected with the Bulgarian ministry. "We shall continue to be neutral and believe that Rumania, although she has no cause to fear us, also will remain neutral."

It has been asserted here that the fear of Bulgaria alone had prevented Rumania from invading Austria and entering the war on the side of the allies.

HIS XMAS CELEBRATION INTERRUPTED BY POLICE

His hat, crowned with mistletoe and holly leaves, and a big .44-caliber pistol in his hand, which he fired at random, in celebration of the approaching Christmas, Joe Wilson, a negro youth of Savannah, Ga., was arrested in darktown last night by Bicycle Officers Dodd and Shumate.

Joe was having a big time, so he thought, but his Christmas glee was at the expense of a number of other darktown residents, who failed to enjoy the "Christmas shooting" as much as the mirthful Joe.

HENRY HEINZ NAMED WORSHIPFUL MASTER

The annual meeting of Gate City lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., was held in the Masonic temple Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

After the annual report of the financial committees, the master requested Past Grand Master Thomas H. Jeffries to conduct the election of officers.



Photo by Hirshburg.

HENRY C. HEINZ,
Worshipful Master Gate City Lodge.

Those elected were:

Henry C. Heinz, worshipful master; James B. McNelley, senior warden; John W. Bachman, junior warden; James T. Wright, treasurer; Heard W. Dent, secretary; Lee Hoyt Williams, senior deacon; J. Albert Woolley, junion deacon; W. T. Watts, tyler; Wallace Rhodes, chaplain; W. G. Hastings, senior steward; C. Jerome Simmons, Jr., junior steward; Joseph C. Greenfield, Masonic hall trustee; John R. Wilkinson, member board of trustees; John D. Simmons, member Masonic board of relief.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Master Thomas H. Jeffries, assisted by Past Masters John Gilmore and John R. Dickey.

The retiring worshipful master, Joseph Gregg, Jr., was presented with a beautiful past master's jewel by Past Grand Master Jeffries.

GERMAN SOCIALIST JOINS FRENCH ARMY

Amsterdam, December 22.—(Via London.)—A Berlin dispatch in The Telegraaf confirms the report that Dr. Georges Weill, socialist member of the reichstag for Metz, who was with Jean Leon Jaurez, French socialist leader, when the latter was shot in Paris, volunteered for service in the French army on August 5.

The Vorwaerts, the organ of the German socialists, strongly condemns Dr. Weill's action.

BITES OFF WHITE'S CHIN AND IS LYNCHED BY MOB

Ruleville, Miss., December 22.—Because he bit off the chin of Thomas King, aged 40, manager of the Boynton plantation, near here, Charles Williams, a negro, was lynched by a mob several hours later, according to news brought here today. The attack occurred yesterday in the country about five miles from Ruleville, it is said, after King had been involved in a difficulty with another negro named Jones.

3 BRITISH WARSHIPS SEEN OFF HANDY HOOK

New York, December 22.—The British cruisers Lancaster and Suffolk and the battleship Glory, which have not been heard from for several weeks, reappeared off the entrance of New York harbor today. They steamed within five miles of the Sandy Hook lightship, then southeast.

MORTUARY

(All Funeral Notices Appear on Last Page.)

Miss Ione Bowen, Pelham.

Pelham, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) Miss Ione Bowen, one of Pelham's most popular young ladies, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. B. Shipp, last night. The death of this young lady is made doubly sad by the fact that she was to have been married during next month. Her death was caused from throat trouble, having been taken ill only a few days ago. Interment will be at Pelham tomorrow morning. She was the daughter of the late G. W. Bowen.

Mrs. Hollen Willingham.

Mrs. Hollen Willingham died Tuesday at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adamson, Jonesboro, Ga. She was a graduate of the Georgia School for the Deaf, at Cave Spring. As Verlie Adamson, she was known and loved by many friends over the state. She married Hollen Willingham a few years since, a former schoolmate at Cave Spring. The funeral will be from the home at Jonesboro this afternoon.

James O'Neal Martin.

James O'Neal Martin, 6 years old, died Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal Martin, 575 Edgewood avenue. Besides his parents, James is survived by one brother. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Greenberg & Bond, and later will be sent to Siloam, Ga., for funeral and interment.

Miss Tommie McCarley.

Miss Tommie Estell McCarley, 33 years old, died Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCarley, 675 Gordon street. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCarley; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Barton and Miss Lelia McCarley, and one brother, Robert McCarley.

W. W. Jordan, Athens.

Athens, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) W. W. Jordan, aged 64, for many years county school commissioner of the adjacent county of Oconee, died at a sanitarium here last night after a long illness. Two children survive him, R. K. Jordan, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Clifford Dooly, of Eastville.

Mrs. Hollin Willingham.

Jonesboro, Ga., December 22.—Mrs. Hollin Willingham died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adamson here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves several brothers and sisters. Interment will be Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Brooks, Crawford.

Athens, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) Mrs. William Brooks, aged 70, one of the most universally beloved women of this section of the state, died at her home at Crawford last night. She is survived by two daughters, Misses Ellen Brooks and Willie Brooks.

Paul Henck.

Paul Henck, of Scottdale, Ga., died at his home Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, two children and three brothers, Joseph, Peter and Lawrence Henck.

ACTION POSTPONED ON ISSUE OF BONDS

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and make the arrangements for advertising the election.

It is said that some members of council favor adding $100,000 to the project for improvement of the Lakewood property. The city has agreed to spend $75,000, the county $75,000 and the merchants of the city $75,000. Mayor Woodward has declared his approval of the Lakewood fair project, and has made the announcement that he will have the city finance committee of 1915 put $75,000 in the finance sheet from the current revenue for the city's prorata of the improvement work.

Members of council who favor both the bond issue and the expenditure of $75,000 for fair purposes, believe that the best thing for the city to do is to let the current revenues of the city take care of the fair project.

Ordinance Is Ready.

City Attorney James L. Mayson has prepared the bond ordinance for council. It was ready to be introduced Tuesday. The ordinance provides for the method of issuing the bonds, the purposes for which each issue is intended, the financial details and fixes the date for holding the election on March 3.

The ordinance also recites the conditions under which the city is to issue the bonds, and contains a section showing that during the present year taxes on real estate and taxable property amounted to $181,745,339, upon which returns were made.

The borrowing capacity of the city amounts to $6,000,000, regardless of the outstanding debt.

As an illustration of the fact that now is an opportune time for the issuance of bonds, despite the fact that there is still a depression among the financial centers of the world, the construction department on Monday opened bids for stone, sand and cement in quantities demanded by the city to carry out sewer work and bought for $30,000 material which would have cost the city $50,000 six or eight months ago.

In other words, the city can now buy material for much less than ever before. Contractors say that if the city were to give the contract to one firm or corporation to furnish the entire amount, the cost would be considerably lower.

In addition to the low cost of material there are hundreds of men idle in the city, and by putting them to work it will turn into the channels of trade immense sums which will almost completely relieve stringency in Atlanta and put all the unemployed at work.

WALKER MURDERED BELIEVE OFFICERS

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the prospect of buying an interest in a quarry.

Authorities of Lithonia are working on the theory that Walker was murdered. They have thus far failed to uncover any evidence, except the footprints, to aid them in the search for the murderers.

Walker comes of a prominent family and was himself prominent in Atlanta and throughout the state. He was a railroad civil engineer before he went to work in the stone quarries.

His father and mother live at Union Grove. He has two brothers who live in other parts. He has a married sister also living at Union Grove.

Until recently his uncle, George W. Walker, lived in Atlanta at the Georgian Terrace, and he is also well known in the city. He has since moved to another place.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

BANKERS ASK TRANSFER TO ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

Seek to Divorce Stewart, Montgomery and Robertson Counties From Atlanta District.

Washington, December 22.—The federal reserve board arranged today to hear protestants against the location of reserve cities and the definition of districts as made by the organization committee.

Baltimore bankers will argue against inclusion in the Richmond district on January 6, and bankers from Wetzel and Tyler counties, West Virginia, will seek a transfer from Richmond to the Cleveland district, on January 27. South Oklahoma will appeal on February 10 for transfer from the Dallas to the Kansas City district. Bankers from Stewart, Montgomery and Robertson counties, Tennessee, will urge a transfer from the Atlanta to the St. Louis district, on February 17.

Thirty-Four Prisoners Freed.

McAlester, Okla., December 22.—Thirty-four of the fifty-four prisoners in the state penitentiary here, who were given Christmas pardons by Governor Lee Cruce, were released today.

Gay and Unique Costumes Worn at Masquerade Ball

Carnival spirit reigned supreme at the masquerade ball given by the different dancing clubs at the Auditorium-Armory last night. The attendance was very large and many gay and unique costumes were worn. The throwing of gay colored paper streamers and confetti added to the merriment of the evening. A real Santa Claus distributed gifts among the dancers.

The dancing was preceded by a grand march in which all the dancers took part, and by other elaborate exercises, all of which were highly pleasing and enjoyable.

The dancing lasted until well after midnight and there was never a dull moment.

The occasion marked the beginning of the holiday festivities and was the largest social event of the week. The presence of many visitors in the city and the return of many of the younger set from their colleges and schools lent an added zest.

The proceeds of the dance will be added to the fund being raised by the Joseph Habersham chapter, D. A. R., which will be used for a patriotic purpose.

The occasion was in every way a splendid success. To Mrs. W. L. Peel, founder of the Habersham chapter, is due great credit for the successful and enjoyable manner in which the dance was carried through.

FIVE POINTS ENJOYS FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Atlanta got her first glimpse of real Christmas fireworks late Tuesday afternoon, when a youngster accidentally set fire to an entire stand of fireworks at Five Points.

It was just toward the shank of the night rush hour when thousands of pedestrians were suddenly startled by a terrific series of explosions and a big flare of sky-rockets and Roman candles. The entire stand went up in a blaze of glory that must have satisfied the heart of every youngster who saw it.

The fire department made a quick response and the fire was soon extinguished.

The accident seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone except, perhaps, the owner of the stand. Many of his wares that did not explode were ruined by water, and street urchins made off with no inconsiderable amount.

An hour later a trash can full of charred paper was everything that remained of what had been the fireworks stand.

ASHEVILLE MAN SLAIN AMID CROWD IN STORE

Asheville, N. C., December 22.—William Grant, aged 72, a jeweler, was shot and instantly killed in a crowded store on South Side avenue here early today by E. M. Jarrett, a retired business man. Jarrett surrendered to the police.

The cause of the shooting is not known, although it is said that the men had had previous trouble. Jarrett refuses to make a statement.

THE IDEAL ..GIFT..



AN L. C. ADLER SCARF

A Tie is appropriate as a Christmas gift only when it has striking beauty and individuality.

That is why the L. C. Adler scarf makes an ideal gift.

We are offering the richest display of foreign neckwear ever shown in the south. The fabrics come from Lyons, Zurich and Vienna. The prices range from five dollars to fifty cents. Each tie in a beautiful velvet-finish box.

L. C. Adler

116 PEACHTREE

Highs TODAY

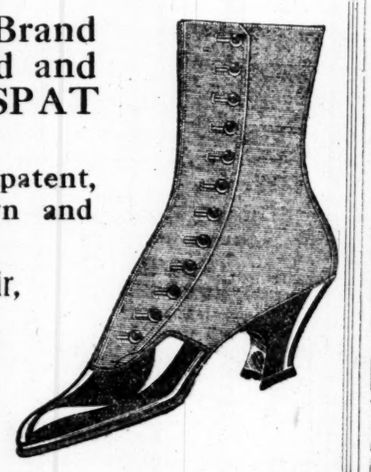
On Sale

Three Styles Brand New Colored and Black Top SPAT BOOTS---

Like picture, patent, with gray, fawn and black---

$6 Values for, pair,

$3.95



TODAY

Another new shipment WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

Fur and ribbon trimmed "Juliettes" or "Operas" at, pr. 98c

Black and all colors



J. M. HIGH CO.

BEST "QUALITY" FOODS

Absolutely Guaranteed by Us

6 cans FANCY PACK CORN—No. 2	50c
6 cans No. 2 FANCY PACK PEAS	50c
6 cans No. 3 FANCY HAND-PACKED TOMATOES	50c
6 cans No. 3 PUMPKIN	75c
6 cans No. 3 SPINACH	75c
6 cans No. 2 STRING BEANS	75c
6 cans ASPARAGUS TIPS	$1.18
6 cans ASPARAGUS, whole stalks	$1.48
6 cans No. 3 BEETS	75c
6 cans No. 3 DESSERT PEACHES	78c
6 cans No. 2 MIXED VEGETABLES	75c
6 cans No. 2 SUCCOTASH	50c
PEACHES—"DELMONTE" BRAND—PEARS and APRICOTS—SAME BRAND	
6 cans EITHER, No. 3, for	$1.38
6 cans No. 2 LIMA BEANS	$1.38
SEEDED RAISINS, packages	15c and 10c
CLEANED CURRANTS, pkgs.	10c and 15c
DROMEDARY DATES, 3 pkgs.	29c
FILLED DATES OR FIGS, box	32c
PITTED DATES, 2 packages	35c
BASKET OF FIGS—One pound	23c
Two pounds	48c



Shelled NUTS

PECANS, JORDAN ALMONDS or ENGLISH WALNUTS---

73c Pound

FRESH 1914 NUTS—PECANS, lb.	48c, 30c and 25c
ENGLISH WALNUTS—Pound	25c
Four pounds	98c
PAPER SHELL ALMONDS—Pound	30c
Four pounds	$1.10
MIXED NUTS—Pound	15c
Seven pounds	$1.00
FARD DATES—Two pounds	29c
PULLED FIGS in fancy boxes	$1.00
PULLED FIGS, jars, 2 for	68c
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 1-lb. pkgs., 2 for	38c
SALTED ALMONDS OR PECANS, jar	33c
MINCEMEAT—"HOME-AID" BRAND—Quarts, 75c; pints	40c
Three packages	25c
SHREDDED COCOANUT—Two-lb. package	63c
One-lb. package	33c
Three ¼-lb. packages	23c
Six ⅛-lb. packages	23c
PULLED FIGS, 1-lb. box, 2 for	37c
JAMS—ASSORTED JARS—Big ones, 3 for	50c
JELLIES, 6 glasses	53c

FLOUR

OUR OWN EXCELLENT "HOME-AID" BRAND—24-LB. SACK

89c

NOTICE!

Charges till End December Entered January Accounts. Pay in February 1915

COFFEE

OUR OWN FRESH ROASTED "HOME-AID" BRAND—THE COFFEE WITH THE CAPTIVATING FLAVOR—

23c Pound

How About That Xmas Dinner?

Have you made your preparations? Pick out a nice, big, plump TURKEY TODAY; dry picked, only 22c lb.

TODAY, DECEMBER 23, IS A FINE LIST

And It Will Be "BUTTER DAY"

Our own excellent "Home-Aid," fresh creamery, at 34c lb.

HAMS

DOLD'S "NIAGARA," "CORNFIELD" OR ROBERTS & OAKES', 8 to 12 lbs.

17c Lb.

PURE LARD

SWIFT'S "SILVER LEAF," No. 10 tin

$1.18

BACON

KINGAN'S, in pound cartons—sliced

30c Lb.

BOTTLED GOODS

C. & B. PICKLES—Assorted quart jars	63c
Pints	33c
Half-pints	23c
C. & B. MARMALADE AND JAMS—Two jars	48c
MARASCHINO CHERRIES—Quart jars, 73c; pints	48c
½-pints, 23c; ¼-pints	13c
ASSORTED CRYSTALLIZED FRUIT—Box	53c
CLUSTER RAISINS—Pound, 30c; 2 pounds	58c
CLUSTER RAISINS—Pound, 25c; 2 pounds	48c
OLIVES—Stuffed or Plain—Big bottle	23c
OLIVES—Stuffed with Almonds—Bottle	25c
PRESERVED GINGER, jar	25c
OSCAR SAUCE, jar	25c
RED CURRANT JELLY, 2 glasses	38c
BAR LE DUC JELLY, jar	25c

Here's a Menu

FIGURED BY THE MOST SCIENTIFIC PEOPLE IN THE U. S.—FOR A CHRISTMAS DINNER—WE SUBMIT IT FOR ALL ATLANTA HOUSEKEEPERS, AND ORDERS CAN BE FILLED AT "HIGH'S" AS PER LIST.

Fruit cocktail
Stuffed roast fowl, giblet sauce
Sweet potatoes, southern style
Cauliflower Hollandaise
Hearts of celery *Cranberry jelly*
Mince pie
Salted Peanuts
Crackers *Cheese*
Demi-tasse

This Christmas dinner for six persons will cost $3, or 50 cents a plate. A committee on menus at the School of Domestic Arts and Sciences at 177 North State street, Chicago, figured the cost and knows. The members have also prepared a marketing list to prove their figures.

Table of Costs.

The materials required follow, with a red rose for the table decoration included:

Three grapefruit	$ .15
One bottle maraschino cherries	.15
One roast fowl, five pounds at 20c per pound	1.00
One-half loaf stale bread	.02
Seasonings	.01
Three pounds sweet potatoes	.15
One-half cup brown sugar	.02
Two tablespoonfuls butter	.02
One large cauliflower	.15
Two eggs	.07
Three stalks celery	.10
One quart cranberries	.10
Two cups sugar	.06
One can mincemeat	.25
One-third cup lard or Crisco	.02
One-half package water crackers	.05
One package Neufchatel cheese	.05
One quart peanuts	.10
One-eighth pound coffee	.05
One Killarney rose	.25
Total	$2.79

A margin of 21 cents was allowed to cover the cost of such incidentals as sugar for the after dinner coffee, etc.

FRUIT CAKE

BLACK, 5 lbs.	$1.50
LIGHT, 5 lbs.	$2.25

Plum Pudding

RICHARD & ROBBINS'

One-lb. tin	35c
Two pounds	55c
Three pounds	75c
Individuals	13c

APPLES

FANCY, peck	48c
GRAPEFRUIT	4c and 8c
BASKETS OF FRESH FRUIT,	$1 to $1.75

CANDIES

80c-lb. BON-BONS AND FINE CREAM CHOCOLATES

One-pound boxes 37c

Two pound boxes 69c

Fresh shipment "Indian River" Oranges, 200 boxes, the largest, thin-skinned, juicy fruit you ever saw or tasted. Instead of 60c dozen, only, dozen 35c

By the Box $3.25---What Nicer for a Gift?

Fine lot Florida Oranges, sweet beyond compare, dozen 19c

$2.75 Box---Order at Once

Society

Christmas Supper-Dance For Popular Debutantes

The ideal of Christmas entertainment was expressed in the supper party and dance given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arkwright at their beautiful home in Druid Hills.

Their daughter, Miss Dorothy Arkwright, and a group of the debutantes were the guests of honor—Misses Josephine Mobley, Isoline Campbell, Louise Broyles and Helen McCarty—and there was a bright company of 100.

The reception floor was festive with the Christmas decorations. In the reception hall was a great Christmas tree, shining with tinsel and gewgaws and with tiny red electric lights. Garlands and wreaths of holly and masses of poinsettias filled the house with their symbolic beauty and led the way upstairs to the ballroom, the banisters being hung with red-berried garlands.

Supper was served in the ballroom, which was like a fairyland picture in pink and crystal.

The walls were hung with smilax, which was frosted and sparkled in the light, and the room was lined between the windows with little crystal trees.

From the center of the ceiling were dropped white Christmas bells and foliage fringed with crystal prisms and everywhere was the crystal suggestion.

The guests were seated for supper at small tables, each having its centerpiece of pink and white carnations and narcissi, and at each place were poppers holding Christmas caps and all kinds of holiday "noise makers." An orchestra played for dancing.

Mrs. Arkwright was becomingly gowned in white satin and silver. Miss Arkwright wore a charming dancing gown of white net embroidered in iridescents, the foundation of white satin.

Miss Broyles wore pink satin with tunic of chiffon and crystals finished with sable. Miss Isoline Campbell was gowned in white taffetas embroidered in silver with tunic of white tulle and crystals.

Miss Mobley wore pink tulle and crystals over pink satin. Miss Helen McCarty was gowned in white chiffon and silver, trimmed with French flowers.

To Miss Byck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Byck were hosts of a large theater party last night at the Forsyth, the occasion a compliment to their niece, Miss Edna Byck, of Savannah. Invited to meet her were the hosts of the elaborate series of parties at which she has been guest of honor during her visit.

After the theater supper was served at the Standard club. The dining room was gay with Christmas decorations, and garlands of electric lights, the wires concealed in smilax, formed a canopy over the five tables. Each had as its centerpiece a little Christmas tree wreathed at the base with cedar and holly, the trees shining with tinsel and tiny red electric lights and hung with appropriate favors.

An orchestra provided music and after supper there was dancing.

Miss Stevens Entertains.

Miss Lillian Stevens gave a pretty card party yesterday at her home on Elizabeth street, and sixty young women enjoyed her hospitality.

The house had elaborate decorations in holly and mistletoe, poinsettias, palms and southern smilax in artistic arrangement, and the Christmas colors were observed in detail. A delicious luncheon was served at the card tables.

The bridge prizes were dainty handmade garments.

Miss Stevens wore a becoming gown of rose chiffon over blue. Her sister, Miss Isabel Stevens, wore pink taffeta draped with chiffon.

To Miss Fillingim.

Miss Veazy Fillingim, whose marriage to Mr. W. D. Cochran, of Newton, N. C., will take place next Tuesday night, was given a delightful surprise party by her pupils at Cox college.

The forty young girls received her in Japanese costume, all of them seated Japanese fashion—on cushions on the floor. They placed the bride-to-be in the center of their circle and sang a Japanese wedding song. A shower of gifts was heaped upon her, and delicious refreshments were served. As a final feature the bride-elect was required to play her own wedding march.

Miss Glennie Watkins will give a heart-dice party in compliment to Miss Fillingim Thursday afternoon at her home in College Park.

Next Monday afternoon Mrs. Fred Beers will give a matinee party at the Foresyth, the guests to include the bridesmaids.

Informal Dance.

Miss Louise McGovern was hostess last night at an informal dancing party, and the occasion was a delightful one, assembling thirty-five guests. Miss Gladys Byrd, who is home from "The Castle" for the holidays, was guest of honor.

The house was gay with the Christmas decorations.

Miss McGovern wore a becoming green taffeta gown with tunic of white chiffon.

To Miss Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Robinson will entertain at the tea-dance at the Driving club on New Year's day in compliment to Miss Virginia Lipscomb. The party of twenty will include a group of the debutantes and as many young men.

Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Decatur held its usual meeting at the McDonough Street school Thursday.

The subject of the condition and the equipment of the basements in the school buildings was discussed, and some money was voted to the sanitation committee.

The program for the afternoon consisted of music and of readings on subjects of interest to young girls and their mothers. The girls of the high school and of the sixth and seventh grades were invited to attend.

Two duets were charmingly rendered by Mrs. Hollister and Mrs. Cunningham. Mrs. Purple gave an interesting reading.

For Miss Estelle Byrd.

Mrs. John M. Cooper entertained at a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home in Inman Park for her niece, Miss Estelle Byrd, of Tampa. The apartments were beautifully decorated with plants, holly wreaths and poinsettia blooms. The lights were under red shades, and the chandeliers were entwined with smilax and bunches of mistletoe were caught with big bows of red tulle. A basket of poinsettia blossoms was in the center of the tea table in the dining room, and the candles and other color details were red and whtie.

The prizes art bridge were silk stockings and pieces of hand-made lingerie. The honor guest was given a dainty piece of crepe de chine lingerie.

Mrs. Charles P. Byrd and Mrs. J. L. Campbell assisted in entertaining.

The guests were Miss Nell Choate, Miss Gladys Byrd, Miss Josephine Smith, Miss Wyckliffe Wurm and her guest, Miss Nina Carpenter, of South Carolina; Miss Brashear, of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Helen Rhorer, Miss Mary Murphey, Miss Marion Fielder, Miss Marie Dinkins and her guest, Miss Dora Candler, of Texas; Miss Margaret Fraser, Miss Fay Dobbs, Miss Nina Neal, Miss Marion Neal, Miss Marie Cobb, Miss Lillian Mitchell, Miss Mable Russell, Miss Helen Stewart, Miss Sappho Thrash, Miss Janet Sterling, Miss Louise Couper, Miss Grace Bloodworth and her guests, Miss Evelyn Juhan, of Macon; Miss Isabelle Crum, of West Point, and Miss Marie Ashley, of Valdosta; Miss Estelle Hudson, Miss Mary King, Miss Louise King and their guest, Miss Marguerite Gage, of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Mary Guinn, Miss Isabelle Guinn, Miss Louise Dobbs, Mrs. Young Smith, Mrs. Edward Cornell, of Jackson; Mrs. Clarence Coppedge, of Elberton, and Mrs. Morris Ewing.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Durand will entertain on the evening of January 7 at their home on Ponce de Leon avenue, the occasion being the anniversary of their marriage.

Evening Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunbar will entertain a few friends informally this evening at their home in Ansley Park.

For Miss Wheeler.

Mrs. Virgil Perryman will entertain at home Tuesday afternoon, December 29, from 5 to 7, for Miss Lydia Wheeler. The guests will include members of the younger set.

Guest List.

Among the holiday parties for the school girls and boys will be Henry Nevin's dance on Monday evening, December 28, at his home on Bedford place. His guests will be Misses Eleanor Arden, Elizabeth Goldsmith, Elizabeth Small, Martha Fort, Maxim Hiles, Mary Middleton, Marian Dabney, Marianna Goldsmith, Louise Barnwell, Margaret Mitchell, Frances Wells, Margaret White, Marguerite Gresham, Hermione Walker, Margaret Stovall, Phyllis Wilkins, Elizabeth Crawford, Olive Marion, Sarah Brown; Messrs. Peyton Kennedy, George Barnes, Custis Anderson, Donald Spain, John Straton, William Patterson, Robert Goodhart, Charles Northen, Ed Hart, Nolan Richardson, William Walker, Robert Whittaker, Clarke Foreman, Bruce White, Lynn Fort, Augustus Edwards, Donald Shepard, James O'Neal. Miss Mary Nevin will assist in entertaining.

For Mrs. Poundstone.

Mrs. J. Randolph Banks entertained fifty guests at a dance last evening at home, on Pine street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clay Poundstone, of Birmingham.

The apartments were attractive with Christmas decorations of holly wreaths, mistletoe and poinsettia.

Mrs. Banks wore a white lace gown, and Mrs. Poundstone's gown was of accordion plaited green charmeuse.

To "Butterflies."

The bright social event of the afternoon will be the party to the "Butterflies," which Mrs. James N. Ellis and Mrs. Frank Tucker Mason give at the home of their brother, Mr. Samuel Venable, in Druid Hills.

The occasion is a compliment to Mrs. Cornelia Hoyt Venable, who is one of the members of the "Butterflies," an organization composed of a group of Atlanta pioneer women.

CRISTLER-HUMPHREY.

Norcross, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—A marriage of interest to a large circle of friends was that of Miss Kottie Cristler to Mr. J. B. Humphrey Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. V. E. Lanford officiating. The bride was married in a dark blue cloth suit with accessories to match.

The groom holds a responsible position with the Enterprise company in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey left on an evening train to spend their honeymoon, but kept their destination secret. After the first of January they will reside in Atlanta.

PERRY-RAWLS.

Jonesboro, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—At 7 o'clock this evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Perry, Miss Estill Perry and Mr. James M. Rawls were united in marriage, Rev. F. S. Hudson, pastor of the Jonesboro Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Rawls was born in Canton, Ga., the second daughter of Editor and Mrs. Perry, and is especially gifted in music, having studied under some of the best instructors at Bessie Tift college, at Forsyth, Ga., and also at the Baptist university, at Raleigh, N. C. She is much interested in charity work.

Mr. Rawls was born and reared at Cuthbert, Ga., and is a graduate of Emory college, and for several years has been connected with the United States geological survey branch of the department of the interior.

Because of a recent death in the family the marriage was a quiet home wedding.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Washington, D. C., where they will be located during the winter.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rawls have a large circle of friends throughout Georgia.

MRS. TILLMAN RETAINS CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

Columbia, S. C., December 22.—The state supreme court today reaffirmed its order entered two years ago by which Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman was awarded custody of her children, Sarah Starke Tillman and Douschka Pickens Tillman. The court directed that B. R. Tillman, Jr., father of the children, should have possession of them during certain periods of 1915. Today's decision resulted from a hearing on an order which required Mrs. Tillman to show cause why custody of her daughters should not be awarded to another person. The proceedings was due to alleged refusal of the children to obey a court order that they spend the months of July and August, 1914, with United States Senator B. R. Tillman, their grandfather.

Thriving Business in Pigs.

Thomasville, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Three hundred pigs in three weeks is the way W. P. Sparks, of this city, sold from his farm, near town, recently. There is no more enthusiastic raiser of hogs to be found anywhere than Mr. Sparks, though he only went into the business as an experiment. His "pig farm" has become one of the attractions here for those interested in such things, and many visitors go out to see it. He has orders from many states for his pigs and more of them than he can fill.

Joseph Miller, noted because his joke book is a joke among joke writers, was born in England in 1684, and died there in 1738. He was an actor, famed for his wit.

Many a Man

would be glad to give her a gift, other than money, if he but knew what to buy. Busy man, how about the following list:

Scarf Pins;
Cameo Pins;
Silver Chain Bags;
Hat Pins;
Silver and Gold Thimbles;
Lavallieres;
Gold and Filled Bracelets;
Watch Bracelets,

and then the diamond ring? Great? Yes, come see us now.

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MYRON E. FREEMAN
Artistic Diamond Jewelry
Telephone Main 5293 601-2 Fourth National Bank Bldg.

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The Choicest Christmas Flowers are here in all their freshness. Artistically made up into Baskets, Wreaths, Bouquets by people who know how through experience.

Come to Us for the Best at Best Prices

Poinsettias, Azaleas, Roses, Orchids, Carnations, Lilies, Begonias, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Cyclamen, Primroses and Pansies.

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The Same Candies and Same Prices at Either Store

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Cut Flowers For Holiday Occasions

Dahl's have long enjoyed an enviable reputation for artistic CORSAGES and ARM BOUQUETS. The secret lies mostly in the fact that our two large greenhouse plants keep us supplied daily with *fresh* Roses, Carnations, Orchids, Lilies, Violets and many others. We sell more fresh cut flowers than any other florist in the south.

Dahl's — Atlanta's Leading Florist

Out-of-town Orders are given prompt attention and safe delivery.

When Shopping

A cup of Hot Chocolate is a wonderful stimulant these chilly December days, especially if it's prepared at the fount of

Brown & Allen's
Whitehall and Alabama

WHITMAN'S Delivered The Hour You Direct

CONE'S —"a Good Drug Store"

We Send WHITMAN'S By Mail

If YOU Knew WHITMAN'S CANDY as WE Do, You Would Use WHITMAN'S Exclusively This Christmas Time!

WHITMAN'S CANDY IS THE STANDARD CONFECTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cone's make this remarkable statement fully realizing how broad the assertion is.

Yet, the fact remains, there is no other Candy giving anywhere near the genuine all-round satisfaction to candy lovers that one may expect and find in the product of this splendid old Quaker Candy Manufacturing House.

Since 1842 Whitman's have made Candy—made good Candy.

To-day they are recognized as this country's foremost Candy manufacturers.

The facts are—

Whitman's Candy is flavored with genuine pure fruit juices.



"I never realized there could be such beautiful FANCY PACKAGES." You will say this when you see these Whitman Special Holiday Packages!

Whitman's Chocolate i s always the same—for only one grade is used—the best—so there can be only uniformity of quality.

Whitman's nuts and fillings are large and selected.

Whitman's packages are marvels of the packer's art.

Whitman's box, when you open it, is positively filled with just exactly the choice pieces you've so often searched for when you found a particularly delicious piece in a candy package.

Whitman's Candy is only at Cone's in Atlanta.

A fifty-cent quality at 50c.
A sixty-cent quality at 60c.
An eighty-cent quality at 80c.
A dollar quality at $1.
A dollar a pound? say you.

Yet you will be surprised when we tell you more about our $1 Whitman package.

When we first introduced dollar-a-pound candy to Atlanta many were skeptical.

But to-day our sales of Whitman's $1 package is tremendous, and actually equals the sales of the lesser expensive grades combined.

You are to give and enjoy candy this Christmas.

Act then upon our suggestion—have the best candy—have Whitman's Candy—treat your folks—treat your friends—treat yourself to the utmost in candy deliciousness and purity this Holiday time.

There is a treat for all in Whitman's.

You will thank us for the suggestion, we know!

Whitman's

BLOCK'S CANDIES IN BULK AND MARY GARDEN IN BOXES.

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SOCIETY

Dinner-Dance.

The informal dinner-dance at the Capital City club last evening was enjoyed by a large number of guests.

Dancing Party.

Miss Natalie Stokes was the honor guest at a dancing party last evening given by Mrs. Samuel Weyman, at her home on Fourteenth street. The Christmas spirit was suggested in the bright holiday decorations throughout the house.

Dancing was in the garage, where the walls and furnishings are in tones of brown. A wood fire burned brightly in the big open fireplace, and wreaths of holly and poinsettia blooms added to the attractiveness of the room.

Miss Stokes wore a pretty gown of white net.

Mrs. Stokes assisted Mrs. Weyman in entertaining.

The guests included the school girls and boys.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Rebecca Hill returned last night from school to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. B. H. Hill, at the Georgian Terrace. B. H. Hill, Jr., is home from Dahlonega.

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Mr. Walter Barnwell has returned from New York.

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Miss Blanche Devine, of Carters, Ga., who is the guest of Miss Carrie Blount, will leave today to spend the holidays in Birmingham.

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Mrs. Hyatt M. Patterson will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Noble, in Montgomery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brinley, of South Orange, N. J., who are visiting relatives in the city, will be with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, at the Georgian Terrace, for the week.

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Mrs. Emily Carter Devine, of Carters, Ga., is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Spencer Atkinson for the holidays.

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Mr. W. E. Chapin left yesterday for Richmond, Va., to spend the holidays with his brother, Mr. C. C. Chapin.

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Donald G. Humphrey will return today from St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Humphrey.

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Mrs. Weil and Miss Celeste Weil, of Houston, Texas, who have been spending several months at the Georgian Terrace, leave today for New Orleans.

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Mrs. Benjamin Jones, of Wilmington, N. C., is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. B. Dixon, for the holidays. Mrs. Jones is pleasantly remembered in Atlanta as Miss Frances Dixon.

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Mr. Francis Clark is able to be out again after a long illness.

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Miss Erna Elseman, who is visiting this week in Washington and Baltimore, will return home Sunday.

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Miss Eleanor Jaeger, of Montclair, will arrive on Monday to visit Miss Isoline Campbell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Edmonds and Master Sidney Edmonds, of Philadelphia, will spend the holidays with Mrs. E. E. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McGinty.

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Miss Thelma Wright returned to her home in Eatonton yesterday after a visit to Miss May Crichton.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lyle, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with Misses Sallie and Lena Long at 21 East Linden street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Featherstone, who have recently come to Atlanta to make their home, are the guests of Mrs. Julian Cummings in Rome for the holidays.

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Mrs. Clifton Callaway and little son, Roy, of Chattanooga, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Calllaway's mother, Mrs. Henry S. Wright, 829 West Peachtree street.

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Mrs. F. L. Johnson, of Inman Park, will have as her guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner, Jr., and little Hazel Vorus Turner, of LaGrange.

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Mr. Marshall Lane, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Marshall Lane, at her home, 304 The Prado, Ansley Park.

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Miss Gladys Byrd returned from school in New York Saturday for the holidays.

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Mrs. Berta Swift is in New York for the holidays. She will be joined this week by her son, Mr. Tom Swift, who has been in the west.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armistead entertained at a buffet supper last night after the rehearsal for the Armistead-Erwin wedding, which takes place this evening.

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Captain and Mrs. Henry McCauley Bankhead, of the Seventeenth regiment, U. S. A., are home at Fort McPherson. Captain Bankhead having returned from Texas and Mrs. Bankhead from Marblehead, Mass., where she spent the summer and early fall. They are accompanied by their two children and are receiving a cordial welcome from their Atlanta friends.

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Colonel and Mrs. Van Orsdale are in Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

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Major and Mrs. George Martin are in San Antonio, Texas, for a visit before going to the Philippine Islands.

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Mrs. Frank Freeman, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bates Block for the holidays. She has many friends and admirers in Atlanta and several entertainments are being arranged in her honor.

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Mr. E. T. Lamb and Mr. E. T. Lamb, Jr., leave this afternoon for Norfolk, Va., where they will spend the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cutler spent yesterday in the city. They came from Macon with Mr. John Munson in his car.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little have returned from New York.

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Mr. Kelly Evans has returned from a business trip to New York.

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Miss Eleanor Jeager, of New Jersey, arrives Sunday as the guest of Miss Isoline Campbell.

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Lieutenant Bailey has returned from New Orleans, where he attended the target practice of the Louisiana state troops.

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Judge and Mrs. Arthur Powell will be among those entertaining at the Piedmont Driving club at the Christmas dinner-dance Saturday night.

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Judge William Bailey Lamar has joined Mrs. Lamar here for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rucker, of Athens, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Nellie Peters Black.

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Miss Harrie Fumade has been visiting Mrs. Frederick Remington Greene in New Amsterdam, N. Y. Mrs. Greene was Miss Estelle Delbridge, of Atlanta. Miss Fumade gave several readings in New Amsterdam demonstrating her remarkable talent for whistling and for dialect interpretation.

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Mr. John K. Ottley and Mr. John Lester have returned from a hunting trip in Florida.

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Mr. Charles Ninninger, formerly of Atlanta, now of Memphis, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of his parents at the Georgian Terrace hotel for the holidays.

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Colonel and Mrs. Thomas B. Felder are among those who will entertain at the Georgian Terrace at dinner at the formal dinner-dance Friday night.

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Mr. Joseph Whitehead has returned from New Haven, Conn., for the Christmas holidays.

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Colonel and Mrs. William Lawson Peel will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day.

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Mrs. Lee Jordan has recovered from her recent illness.

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Howell C. Erwin left Saturday night for New Orleans, from whence he goes to Dallas, where his wife is visiting their son. Mr. Erwin and his wife will return to Atlanta about January 2.

MEETINGS

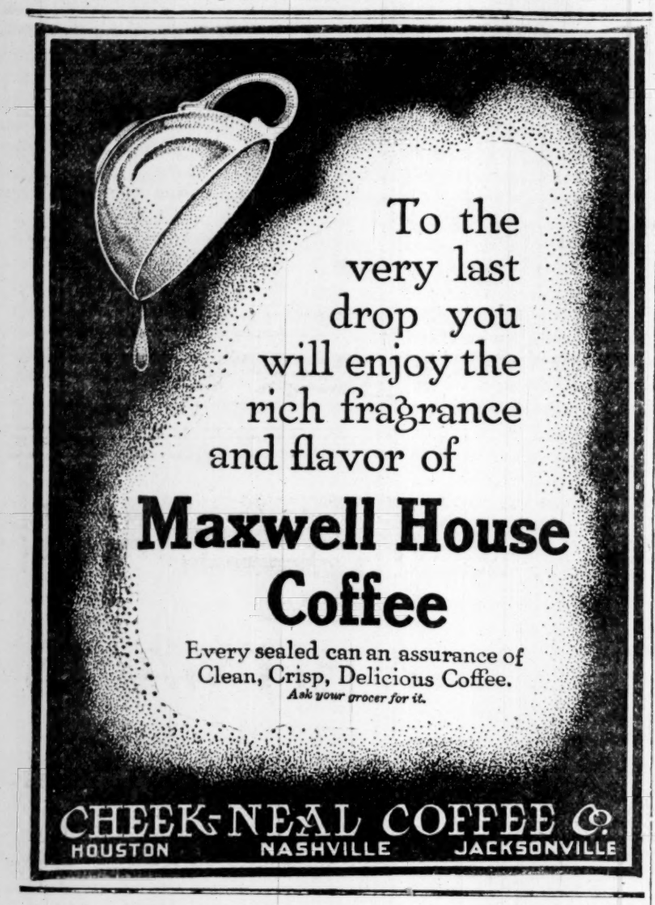
The West End Study class will meet Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. B. Disbro, 139 Gordon street. Mrs. Harvie Jordan will read the paper for the morning.

BESSIE TIFT TRUSTEES MEETING AT FORSYTH

Forsyth, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The trustees of Bessie Tift college held a meeting here today. When asked about the presidency, they replied that they had nothing to give out for publication, except the fact that the college will open January 5 with its faculty practically unchanged.

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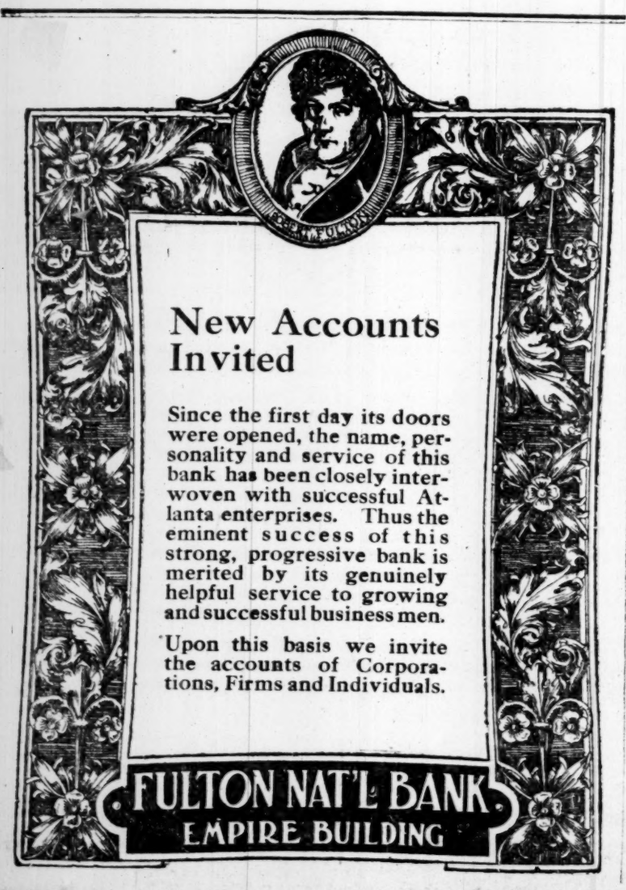
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What brings more cheer and happiness in the home Christmas morning than a beautiful blooming plant or a handsome vase of cut flowers? There is nothing that can take their place. They fulfill every desire.

Come in to our flower show, pick out a few and send them. They are not expensive and they are grown at our own greenhouses especially for you.

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THE LITERACY TEST.

The literacy test it is proposed to engraft upon our immigration laws is fundamentally contrary to American ideals and institutions, and should be vetoed by the president if it passes congress. The executive committee of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has joined many representative bodies in the United States in protest.

The primary purpose of tests as to right of admission to this country is to exclude undesirable citizens and admit desirable citizens. Measured by this standard, the literacy test is a farce. The ancestors of some of the men, many of them, who helped lay the foundations for America's prosperity, could neither read nor write when they landed. But they had character and ability and tenacity and made excellent, law-abiding citizens.

If it is expected to bar the undesirable citizen by a literacy test, that theory violates experience and common sense. Some of the most dangerous and dexterous crooks that have infested this country commanded several languages, and their mutual versatility simply lent force to their powers for preying.

America, admittedly, is the melting pot of the world. It receives and reduces to a characteristic American amalgam the various constituents that come to it from the four quarters. We do not, of course, want the scourings or criminals of Europe. But the literacy test is not going to keep out this class. They are clever enough to evade it. It is the honest, industrious and hard-working immigrant, with the makings of fine citizenship, who will be made the chief sufferer.

President Wilson has no sympathy with the proposed test. If passed by congress he will, and should, veto such a measure, just as President Taft did.

KEEP THE POT A-BOILING.

The Salvation Army is making its annual Christmas appeal in behalf of the destitute and, this year, under conditions of peculiar intensity.

Atlanta probably has less suffering, in proportion, than any city in the country.

But the "down and out," which are the particular charges of the Salvation Army, are with us in pathetic abundance. They must have the gloom lifted for them at least this one day in the year.

The dinner the Army gives, and its other activities, have unquestionably been the means of rehabilitating thousands of men, in that they were given the first impulse toward a healthier life, the first glimmer of hope and of human sympathy.

The Salvation Army makes every quarter contributed do the work of a dollar. And the time to give is now.

THE BRIGHTENING OUTLOOK.

Reports from New York and Pittsburg and Birmingham reflect the healthful effects of the 5 per cent increase in certain freight rates granted the eastern railroads by the interstate commerce commission. It is estimated that the total increase will amount to $30,000,000 a year.

Upon every hand are signs of a revival in business after the stage fright of the European war. In the steel, car manufacturing and foundry industries the stimulus of the freight rate increase will be felt particularly. But the distribution of $30,000,000 throughout the country, and the south will get its share, cannot fail to exert a generally beneficent influence.

When business, proverbially hesitant and timid, is just at the turning of the tide, it often happens that a slight impulse one way or the other has a marked effect. It is natural to assume that the prospective better plight of the railroads will supply this impulse for the better, and that other lines of industry, far remote, will now proceed to "sit up and take notice." One of the fortunate features is that the increases are so evenly distributed as to be virtually imperceptible to the shipper.

President Wilson is said to have been an advocate of the increase, although he made no effort to influence the commission. It is likely that he and all other men of sound judgment will hail it as marking the close of the era of railroad and corporation baiting, a better understanding between business and the people, and the relaxation of hostility created by the decade of the demagogue.

The year 1915 thus will start with a happy augury. The chief thing now is to stop talking gloom and talk optimism, which is justified by every surrounding.

SENATOR W. S. WEST.

The death of former United States Senator W. S. West, of Lowndes county, will in its very suddenness and untimeliness bring a shock to all Georgia. In his prime, vigorous, apparently in the soundest of health, and seemingly with many years of public service and private usefulness ahead of him, his passing emphasizes the irony of fate.

Senator West's career was one of many and broad interests. In private life he displayed a rare capacity for business achievement, for development and for civic usefulness. He served many years in the lower and upper branches of the legislature, and there his record is written in constructive and conservative legislation. His tenure in the United States senate was marked by vigor and fearlessness.

In the legislature and at home he was the earnest and enthusiastic friend of education and educational measures. This characteristic he displayed at every turn, in active friendship for the common schools, the university and its various branches. He was the father of the South Georgia Normal college, at Valdosta, an institution which is affording means for life equipment to many deserving young Georgia women.

He had an extended expectancy of life, with the promise that his years would be filled with yet broader activities. As it is, he has reaped among the loftiest rewards and distinctions in the gift of the state.

He was loyalty personified, magnetic, genial. His passing will bring sadness to thousands of people in Georgia, and to many in the national capital whose esteem and friendship he won in his brief residence there.

FEDERAL WAREHOUSES.

It is a distinct step forward that the house should have passed the Lever bill licensing federal warehouses for the storage of cotton and grain. If the senate agrees to the bill and the president signs it, relief will be afforded both west and south, and there will be a barrier against just such temporary demoralization as struck the south with the outbreak of the European war.

The measures provide that cotton or grain certificates issued from specified warehouses shall bear the federal guarantee as to grade, ownership, etc. Had such a provision existed when Europe closed its markets, a cotton warehouse certificate would have had back of it the imprimatur of the government.

As it is, complaint is made, as The Constitution brought out last autumn, that there is no attempt to standardize cotton warehouse requirements, so that the certificates upon which loans are sought to be negotiated are uncertain, their negotiability limited to the territory in which they were issued, and even there sometimes questioned.

The Lever bill would remove these difficulties and enable producers both of cotton and grain to market their crops gradually, holding when necessary and borrowing for their emergent expenses at a nominal rate of interest. The idea is sound economically, and should long ago have been enacted into law.

HE SPEAKS WITH AUTHORITY.

If there is any man in Georgia who knows thoroughly the menacing effects of whisky upon men, whether they are criminal or officers of the law, that man is Judge Nash R. Broyles, now a member of the state court of appeals, and formerly recorder of the city of Atlanta. In his many years' service upon that bench which comes in closest contact with the greatest number of people he has had unlimited opportunities to study the peril of the drinking policeman no less than the drinking civilian.

That fact is what gives point to his card, published today, in which he approves a Constitution editorial of Sunday, "The Drink or the Job," in which it was held that the first requirement to service on the force should be that the applicant or incumbent shall not touch whisky.

In this view Judge Broyles heartily concurs. He holds that a policeman and whisky are as incompatible as oil and water, and that the city has a right to demand that this principle shall apply in the administration of its police department.

In place of the commissioners wrangling as to when, where and under what conditions a policeman may take a drink, they should pass a blanket resolution that the taking of one drink of whisky bars a policeman automatically from further service!

How the heathen must wonder to hear them singing, "Onward, Christian Soldier," between bombs and battles.

Greetings to the scientists who say the world is drying up. Meantime, here's the Christmas eggnogg.

JUST from GEORGIA

By FRANK L. STANTON



THE MERRIEST MAYOR.

(Dedicated to Bridges Smith, Mayor of Macon.)

When it comes to a toast to good fellows
In cabin, or garlanded hall,
You'll hear it ring out In a holiday shout
To the merriest Mayor of them all!

His glance a joy-twinkle,
His wit a spice-sprinkle—
Just the merriest mayor of them all!

Thrice crowned with the glory of office;
They still make him answer their call;
They tell him: "Right there Is the honor-bright chair For the merriest mayor of them all!"



BRIDGES SMITH.
Mayor of Macon.

And Time bears no grudge To its jolliest judge—
Just the merriest mayor of them all!

And we wish him the top o' the season,
While honors still thick 'round him fall;
For the jolly old smile
That makes living worth while,
And that counts for most after all!

With rhyme and with reason,
The top o' the season
To the merriest soul of them all!

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The Lights o' Christmas.

You can't crowd a Christmas fire. The heart itself is a little thing, and yet it has room enough to take the world in.

Joy will not stay in the cold. He is for shaking hands all 'round, and he knows that his place is at Love's fireside.

It is often the light in the little windows of the world that guides the lost wayfarer on the journey home.

Charity begins at home, and then her little journeyings make the whole world feel like "Home."

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES



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The Hearty Hand.

I.

Mister Good Times, here's my hand,
Glad you're in the Christmas Land;
Seems like you've been long away—
Most forgot your visitin' day!
Walk right in and take your place,
Shiny eye and laughing face;
Such a time you're sure to win,
Never go away ag'in!

II.

Introduce you to the folks,
Tellin' stories, crackin' jokes;
Here's where joy and peace abide
At the roaring fireside.
Take your chair—the best one there—
Shake the weather out your hair;
Here's the toast rings 'round the hall:
"Christmas Good Times! Health to All!"

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Compromise.

The Bentztown Bard makes this Christmas compromise:

"As for liquids, not a wine,
To wet the Christmas throat for mine,
But cider, with its bead of gold,
And rather kind of somewhat old."

To the above a Billville editor replies: "It'll do the work, brother—no doubt at all of that! Our experience is that sharp cider, with a dash of prohibition ginger in it, will cause the average human to see elephants climbing trees and alligators dancing the old Virginny Reel."

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At His Christmas Place.

I.

Now, when Trouble comes to stay,
Cryin', high an' low,
Tell him that I moved away
Twenty year ago!
Says he's known my name for long—
Then I say: "You've got it wrong!"

II.

"Go 'long—to yer home so dim
With yer frownin' face,
Don't you dare to howl yer hymn
'Round my Christmas-Place!"
Then he goes—with many a sigh,—
Never stops to say "Good by!"

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Frozen Moonshine.

"There must be some escaped war correspondent around these diggin's," says a north Georgia editor, "for here is a story of the freezing of a moonshine 'still, and how the thirsty Christmas citizens enjoyed cracked ice all day long, until they didn't know whether it was Christmas times or Fourth July! We repudiate that story. Folks around here don't give the moonshine product a chance to freeze."

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Double-Shuffle.

Throw some white sand on that floor,
Join the merry scuffle,
Dance the old-time dance once more—
Georgia double-shuffle!

(Oh, Mister Man,
I feelin' prime,
Dance for a nickel
An' a silver dime.)

Pleasure till you jes' can't rest,
Care yer soul don't ruffle,
Make that banjo do its best—
Georgia double-shuffle!

(Rabbit run
An' 'possum climb,
Dance off my shoe
Ef you gimme a dime.)

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Why He Knew It.

"We have been informed that Monday last was the shortest day in the year," says The Billville Banner. "We knew it. It had nine bill collectors, and we only had a dollar and a half."

The Holland Letter

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway company, said to a large company of business men whom he recently adressed, that when transportation and construction throughout the United States have recovered from depression the last obstacle standing in the way of a revival of business prosperity so great as almost staggered the imagination will have been removed. When President Harrison was speaking there were already intimations from Washington that the railroads which have asked permission to increase freight rates were within a few days to find that this request has been substantially granted. The intimations explained in part the enthusiasm, which is kept well under control, that has characterized the opening of the United States Stock exchange.

So, also, construction work in the United States seems about to be resumed upon a very large scale. There are some details of this resumption of construction which have been reported with gratification in the financial district. The great manufacturers of electrical apparatus were as late as October feeling the depression occasioned by the European war. Of a sudden there came a change. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company is now understood to be in the market for the purchase of apparatus and equipment which are to be used in the large electrification of a considerable portion of that system. This is not an exceptional order, although in its size it is probably greater than any that the electric industry has recently received. It must tend to stimulate business.

Soon after the war in Europe began, Judge Gary, the executive head of the United States Steel corporation, ordered that all constructive work be suspended. This was a serious blow to business interests in some parts of the country. But within a day or two President Farrell, of the Steel corporation, has stated that half a million dollars is speedily to be expended in construction work at the Carnegie steel plant in Pittsburg.

Reports have reached this city that construction upon a large scale has now been undertaken in some of the mining districts of the country, notably at Boise City. These are only three or four of the details of renewed construction work taken from a considerable number. Our export trade is not only indirectly, but directly, stimulating construction. In one instance a bonus of a large amount of money to be paid upon the speedy execution of a large contract is to be utilized exclusively in construction work, presumably the building of a new plant for this industry.

After the New Year.

H. P. Davison, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., who is now in London, changed his mind respecting business conditions two or three weeks before he sailed for England. He had not felt especially sanguine, not even before war began. Not until the change in our international trade began, and there came, coincidently, demonstrations of the ability of American financiers successfully to overcome the emergency was Mr. Davison persuaded to say, as reported, to his friends that his forecast was of a splendid resumption of business activity in the United States soon after the first of the year. No one is authorized to speak for Mr. J. P. Morgan, but it can be reported that Mr. Morgan's friends are strongly inclined to think that he looks forward with much hope and some enthusiasm to the revival of business prosperity at an early date. That is understood to be the personal view of some of the members of the federal reserve board at Washington. Mr. Warburg, who is a member of that board, and who gained when in the banking business in New York an enviable reputation for accurate judgment and clear forecast, is also reported by his friends now to be persuaded that we are upon the eve of a great business revival. In the financial district there is no doubt that after the first of January our foreign trade will increase even more rapidly, both absolutely and relatively, than it increased after mid-October of this year.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, who was in Berlin just before the war began, where he has maintained intimate personal and professional relations with the leading authorities of Germany, both in the government and in educational institutions, has what he believes to be good reasons for predicting that the war will not be continued much longer than mid-spring of next year. There are some grounds for inferring that President Butler has reasons which he deems good for believing that the real policy of the allies is to hold Germany in check for six months or more, for if that can be done until midsummer of next year Germany must then be persuaded that she cannot triumph.

No Zeppelin Attacks Now.

England and France have no reason for serious apprehension from attack by Zeppelins, at least not until warm weather comes, is an opinion President Butler formed in view of an experience he had at Berlin before the war began. He was visiting one of the high German officers, and in the course of conversation the officer asked him if he would like to see a Zeppelin in action, so to speak. Naturally, Dr. Butler was glad to have the opportunity to see one of these gigantic airships making a trip. The German officer looked at his watch, saying that in fifteen minutes the Zeppelin would be discerned directly over the building in which this conversation took place. Precisely fifteen minutes later the officer led President Butler to the roof of the building. Far up toward the sky a dark object not much larger in appearance than a barrel was discerned, but it was making no headway. At last it gave up the attempt, and the officer said to Dr. Butler that this was the difficulty with the Zeppelins. They are of no value when there is a high wind. They cannot be driven against strong wind. Therefore, they are not to be of great value in offensive operations. At this time of the year high winds and stormy weather prevail in northern Europe and over the adjacent waters. For that reason the Zeppelins will not be available for attack, at least until the mild weather of the late spring and early summer comes.

While the German ambassador to the United States, Count von Bernstorff, has maintained cheerfulness and at all of the social entertainments in this city in which he has been a guest a kindly and at times almost unconventional attitude, still a few of his more intimate friends in this city have been aware that he has until recently carried a grievous personal burden, but has been able to conceal his anxiety. The ambassador's son has been in active service as a member of a company of German scouts who have been engaged in perilous service many times. For the heroism, ability, courage and revelation of the highest kind of military spirit in one of these scouting expeditions this son received the iron cross from the emperor. Some weeks ago, when upon a scouting expedition, a shell from one of the guns of the allies' artillery fell in front of the young man and was buried in the earth. There followed an explosion which was almost volcanic in its severity and scope. Pieces of the shell flew in every direction, but not one hit this young officer. He was, however, struck directly over the stomach by a piece of turf or clod of earth which was driven violently from its place by the force of the explosion. The blow knocked him senseless and it seemed for a time as though it had permanently destroyed his capacity to breathe. He was for so long a time winded, as the term is, and unconscious that those who aided him feared that he was dead. Life, however, was maintained and gradually consciousness was restored; but the blow was a terrific one. The surgeons feared that it might have occasioned mortal internal injury, or at least would be the cause of abscesses from which recovery would be long and painful. Of this condition the ambassador was informed, but he concealed his anxiety. Recently the reports are that the young man will recover, although he may be for some time invalided. So far as is known, this wound was unique.

HOLLAND.

OLD CHRISTMAS POEMS

Kris Kringle's Surprise.

With heavy pack upon his back,
And smiles upon his face,
Kris Kringle waded through the snow,
He went at rapid pace.
His sack that made him sweat and tug
Was stuffed with pretty toys,
And up and down throughout the town
He sought the girls and boys.

Not long before, within one door,
One little Johnny Street,
By lucky chance, got into pants
And grew about two feet.
One Christmas Eve, he asked for leave
To hang upon the peg
The woolen stockings he had worn,
Each with its lengthy leg.

The cunning boy, on Christmas joy
With all his heart was bent,
And for old Kringle's packages
With all his might he went.
In big surprise, Kris Kringle's eyes
Stuck out and stared around,
For two such stockings as those were
He never yet had found.

He thought he'd never get them full,
They were so strangely deep;
So, standing there, upon a chair,
He took a hasty peep.
Young Johnny Street, the little cheat,
Had watched his lucky chance
And to the stockings, at the top
Had pinned his pair of pants.

How Santa Claus Does It.

He comes right down the chimney
When the Christmas bells are rung,
When little folks are fast asleep
And stockings all are hung;
All loaded down with pretty things,
With guns and dolls and drums;
So be sure and hang your stockings
Where he'll see 'em when he comes.

You might hear him swiftly coming,
Riding on the wintry blast;
His reindeer team a-jingling,
And their hoofbeats falling fast.
His furs are black with chimney soot,
His beard is white as snow,
His sleigh is full of pretty toys,
You ought to hear him go!

He lights upon the sleety roof
And doesn't stop a minute;
He jumps upon the chimney top,
And down he plumps within it;
He pauses on the hearthstone,
And he takes a little peep
To see if all the curly heads
Are safe in bed asleep.

He goes about on tiptoe,
Nor makes a bit of noise,
He fills up all the stockings
With sugar plums and toys;
And then he gives a little laugh,
Pops up the chimney quick,
And off he jingles on the wind,
The jolly old St. Nick.

Hang Up Baby's Stocking.

Hang up the baby's stocking,
Be sure you don't forget
The dear little dimpled darling,
She never saw Christmas yet.
But I've told her all about it,
And she opened her big blue eyes,
And I'm sure she understands it,
She looked so funny and wise.

Dear! what a tiny stocking
It doesn't take much to hold
Such little pink toes as baby's.
Away from the frost and the cold.
And then for the baby's Christmas,
It never would do at all,
Why, Santa wouldn't be looking
For anything half so small.

I know what we'll do for the baby,
I've thought of the very best plan,
I'll borrow a stocking from Grandma—
The longest that ever I can;
And you'll hang it by mine, dear Mother,
Right here in the corner, so,
And write a letter to Santa
And pin it on the toe.

Write: "This is the baby's stocking,
That hangs in the corner here,
You never have seen her, Santa,
For she only came this year:
But she's just the blessedest baby!
And now, before you go,
Just cram her stockings with goodies
From the top clean down to the toe."

Christmas Carol.

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young.
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, old earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes which cover thy sod
The feet of the Christ child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor,
The voice of the Christ child shall fall,
And to every blind wanderer open the door
Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before,
With a sunshine of welcome for all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest have trod.
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed
That mankind are the children of God.
—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

Santa's Secret.

'Sh—I've got out of bed, just a minute,
To tell you—I'll whisper it low—
The stockings I've hung by the fire
Are for me—not mamma, you know.
For mine are so awfully little,
Dear Santa Claus, don't you see?
And I want oh, so many playthings,
They won't hold enough for me.

So I want you to surely remember
And fill these as full as you can,
'Cause I haven't been very naughty,
And you've been such a nice, kind man.
I'd like a live doll, if you please, sir,
That can talk and call me "mamma."
Not one that is full of old sawdust,
As all my other dolls are.

When Father Carves the Duck.

We all look on with anxious eyes,
When father carves the duck,
And mother almost always sighs,
When father carves the duck.
Then all of us prepare to rise
And hold our bibs before our eyes
And be prepared for some surprise,
When father carves the duck.

He braces up and grabs a fork,
Whene'er he carves a duck,
And won't allow a soul to talk
Until he carves the duck.
The fork is jabbed into the sides,
Across the breast the knife he slides,
While every careful person hides
From flying chips of duck.

The platter's always sure to slip,
When father carves the duck,
And how it makes the dishes skip!
Potatoes fly amuck.
The squash and cabbage leap in space
And father mutters Hindoo grace,
Whene'er he carves the duck.

We all have learned to walk around
The dining room and pluck
From off the window sills and walls
Our share of father's duck,
While father growls and blows and jaws,
And swears the knife is full of flaws,
And mother jeers at him, because
He cannot carve a duck.

THE REINDEER.

BY GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

The reindeer is a permanent Christmas gift from Nature to the people who live north of the Arctic circle where it sometimes thaws on the Fourth of July.

The reindeer did a heavy carrying business for Santa Claus until the parcel post put it out of business, and romantic writers have loved to describe the airy way in which it skips from rooftree to rooftree, using snowflakes for a pavement. Science, however, frowns upon this delusion. The reindeer is a solidly built, athletic animal who stays at home around the North Pole and minds its business, which is to keep the Laplanders alive.

The reindeer is the only member of the great deer family which has taken any suggestions from man. It is as reasonable as a cow and four times as useful. The Laplander has no cow, sheep, goat or horse, but the capable reindeer does the work of all four. It supplies long hair for clothes and strong, rich milk from which a very effective and high-powered cheese can be made. It draws heavy loads and travels more swiftly than an American street car. Later in life it dies as usefully and effectively as a fat cow, and the Laplander can give the American packer points on using waste products. He lives on dried reindeer meat, dresses in reindeer skin, makes needles out of reindeer bone and uses the horns for shovels. If the reindeer were to secede from the frozen north, Lapland would become a howling wilderness and would be no more desirable as a place of residence than a section of civilized Europe which has just been fought over.



"The reindeer did a heavy carrying business for Santa Claus until the parcel post put him out of business."

The reindeer does not require to be fed morning and night by a tired farmer in overalls. It takes care of itself. It is an impressive sight to see a reindeer going down through a drift of snow after a nice meal of reindeer moss. If the animal could only be brought south and trained, it would open up a railroad cut in winter time faster than 200 laborers with spades.

For hundreds of years the Alaskan Indians have struggled along a few bites ahead of starvation, making about as much progress as reform in St. Louis. But recently the United States government has sent reindeer into Alaska to teach the struggling Indians how to live through the winter. Much good has thereby been accomplished, and we may yet be able to travel merrily from Sitka to Nome in January by reindeer post, feasting upon the rolling stock in case of emergency.

Judge Broyles Says That Booze and Cops Are as Oil and Water

Editor Constitution: Your editorial in Sunday's paper entitled "The Drink or the Job," should be commended by every citizen of Atlanta. You well say: "It should be a sine qua non to service on the police force that the applicant or the incumbent should not be a drinking man. He should not take even one drink. He has his choice. He should make it, in full view of the consequences, between the drink or the job."

A policeman, armed with deadly weapons and with the authority of the law, is the last man on earth who should touch intoxicating liquors. There is no combination more dangerous to a community than whisky in the stomachs of its peace officers and loaded revolvers in their pockets. It is the duty of our police commissioners to protect their fellow citizens by "weeding out" the drinking men from the force. From a long and intimate acquaintance with the policemen of Atlanta, I can say, with assurance, that the great majority of them are temperate and sober men. Let us hope that in the near future we can say that of ALL of them.

NASH R. BROYLES.
Court of Appeals, Atlanta, Ga.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON.

WHAT'S THE USE?

Man toils at his appointed task till hair is gray and teeth are loose, and pauses now and then to ask, in tones despondent, "What's the use?" We have distempers of the mind when we are tired and sorely tried! we'd like to quit the beastly grind, and let the tail go with the hide. The money goes for shoes and pie, for hats and pork and dairy juice; to get ahead we strive and try, and still are broke; so, what's the use? Then, gazing round us, we behold the down-and-outers in the street; they shiver in the biting cold, they trudge along on weary feet. They have no home, they have no bed, no shelter 'neath the wintry sky; they'll have no peace till they are dead, and planted where the paupers lie. No comfort theirs till in the cell that has a clammy earthen lid; yet some of them deserve as well of Fortune as we ever did. And, having seen the hungry throng, if we're good sports we cease to sigh; we go to work with cheery song, and make the fur and feathers fly.

Negro Minister's Tribute

Editor Constitution: I cannot refrain from expressing for myself and my people the keen loss we feel in the death of the late lamented William D. Owens, whose place will be so sadly missed in this city, and especially at this season. Genial, generous and godly, he was an ideal young business man.

(Rev.) H. H. PROCTOR,
First Congregational Church.
Atlanta, Ga.

Picture Softens Robber.

(From The Los Angeles Herald.)

Because they saw the picture of his mother in the back of the watchcase, two highwaymen returned a watch they had stolen to Ray Piper, 1446 East Twenty-second street. The highwaymen took a watch and 85 cents.

In examining the watch, one of the men noticed the picture.

"Whose is that?" he asked.

"That is my mother," replied Piper. "The watch was a gift from her."

"Take it back, then," said the highwayman, returning the watch.

Taking only the 85 cents, the highwaymen disappeared.

EX-SENATOR WEST DIES IN VALDOSTA

Prominent Georgian Found Dead in Bed at Valdosta Tuesday Morning—His Distinguished Career.

Valdosta, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The sudden and unexpected death of former Senator W. S. West at his home in this city at an early hour this morning came with the shock of a tragedy to the people of Valdosta and this section of the state.

Senator West, since his return from Washington in October, had apparently enjoyed robust health and the fact that he was suffering from a constitutional trouble was probably unknown to himself, family or friends. He spent Monday at his farm, twelve miles south of Valdosta, and suffered a slight attack of indigestion during the day. Upon his return home in the afternoon he summoned a physician, who prescribed for him and left him during the evening, apparently greatly improved.

When his son, William, went to call him between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning it was found that he had passed away some hours before.

Besides his wife and 12-year-old son, William, Senator West is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Peacock and Mrs. A. H. Lane, of Valdosta, and three brothers, John W. West, of Valdosta, and E. E. and Abraham West, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral Today in Valdosta.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home on Patterson street, Dr. Allen Wilson, of the First Christian church, officiating. The interment will be at Sunset Hill cemetery. The list of pallbearers includes many of Georgia's prominent citizens, among them Governor John M. Slaton.

Judge Emory Speer, as a mark of respect, today adjourned the United States district court, in session here.

The Valdosta Street Railway company, of which Senator West was president, will suspend operation during the hour of the funeral.

Sketch of Senator West.

William Stanley West, the oldest surviving son of James and Mary A. West, was a leading member of the Lowndes county bar, with residence and office in the city of Valdosta. He was born in Marion county, Georgia, August 23, 1849, and was educated in Mercer university.

In the early portion of his business life he was engaged in teaching, continuing in this occupation for some time after leaving college. He was then identified with sawmilling and lumbering interests, and at the time of his death was president of the Valdosta Street Railroad company, as well as other enterprises.

Prominent in Politics.

Mr. West had always taken a keen interest in public affairs, and had been for years recognized as one of the active democratic workers and leaders in Georgia. From 1892 to 1897 he served as a member of the lower house of the state legislature, and in 1898-99 was a member of the state senate. In 1900 he declined a return to the lower house, but was elected to that body in 1902 and served until 1904. In 1905-06 he was again returned to the state senate without opposition, and was elected president of that body. In 1908 he was sent as a delegate-at-large from the state of Georgia to the national democratic convention, held at Denver, Colo. When he first entered the legislature in 1892, he introduced the bill providing for uniform system of textbooks in the common schools of the state, which was one of the most important measures he ever introduced. It did not finally pass both houses until 1913. He also introduced the bill looking to the erection of a new passenger station for the Western and Atlantic railroad in Atlanta. While it passed the senate it was defeated in the house. He took great interest in the bill to establish an agricultural, industrial and normal college in south Georgia, which bill passed the senate in 1905 and the house in 1906.

Another measure in which he took an active interest was the bill looking to the leasing of the Western and Atlantic railroad for a term of sixty years, at not less than $60,000 per month, after the expiration of the present lease. The bill passed the senate in 1906, but failed to pass the house.

Senator West was appointed by Governor Slaton to the United States senate on March 2, 1914, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator A. O. Bacon. His term expired last November, when Thomas W. Hardwick, then a congressman, was elected to the senate.

Sorrow in Washington.

Washington, December 22.—(Special.)—Senator West's sudden death profoundly shocked his friends here and there were many expressions of regret among those who had recently been his colleagues. President Wilson was among those who voiced this feeling.

Senator Hardwick, who succeeded Mr. West, wired a telegram of condolence to Mrs. West, as did Representative Randall Walker and other members of the house.

In discussing the sudden end of a useful citizen, members of congress from Georgia recalled many unselfish acts of charity on part of Mr. West. It is known that he gave away a large fortune in benefactions and rarely was an appeal for a worthy cause made to him in vain. His devotions to church work were munificent.

During his brief term in the senate, which realized the ambition which he had cherished for years, Senator West devoted himself earnestly and painstakingly to the problems that came before him. He consistently carried out what he knew to be the wishes and desires of Senator Bacon, whom he succeeded. It is known here that the outbreak of the war, and the consequent demoralization of business, deeply depressed him and may have hastened his end.

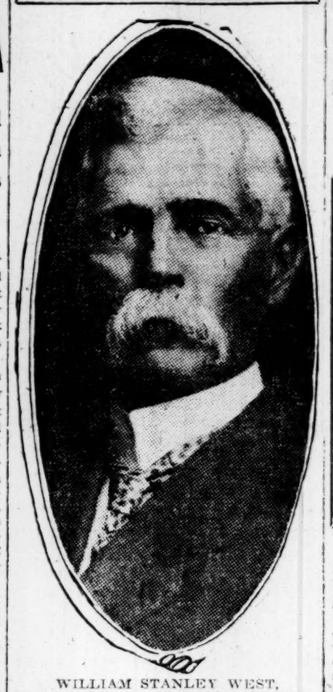
The news of the death of Senator West was the cause of sincere regret among the statehouse officials on Tuesday. All knew him personally, and he was greatly admired among them.

Governor Slaton said:

"Senator West was a typical Georgian, who represented the highest ideals of an honest, independent, courageous people, who feared nothing except to do wrong.

"In his death the state of Georgia has sustained the loss of a great citizen."

FORMER SENATOR DIES



WILLIAM STANLEY WEST,
Ex-United States senator from Georgia, who died at Valdosta.

MAN UNDER ARREST CANNOT CURSE COP

There is balm in Gilead for policemen and other officers of the law in an opinion handed down on Tuesday by the state court of appeals, in that this opinion sets forth that where a person under arrest curses or abuses the arresting officer he is liable to prosecution.

The opinion affirms the judgment of the Tattnall superior court in the case of Joe Elmore v. the State, in which Elmore was given a sentence of twelve months on the chaingang or a fine of $150 for using opprobrious language to a deputy sheriff who had arrested him.

The headnote of the opinion says:

"One under arrest who, without provocation, uses opprobrious words or abusive language to or of the officer who has him in custody, and in the officer's presence, is punishable under section 387 of the penal code, if the character of the words or language is such as would ordinarily and naturally tend to cause a breach of the peace when addressed to a private person."

In the body of the opinion the court holds:

"The law assumes that an officer entrusted with its enforcement will himself be guided by its mandates and controlled by its limitations; and since he may not legally assault one in his custody because of opprobrious words or abusive language, it further assumes that he will not for such a reason assault him illegally. Nevertheless, an officer is entitled to the same protection from opprobrious words or abusive language as the law affords to a private citizen; and, in fact, it would appear that an officer would be more entitled to such protection because of the very fact that he is prohibited from protecting himself by force against any insults coming from one legally in his custody."

Chief Judge R. B. Russell dissents from this ruling, but does not submit a written opinion.

Norcross Masons.

Norcross, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—At the annual election of officers Friday night the members of the Norcross lodge, 228, Free and Accepted Masons, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. C. Wall, worshipful master; E. C. Settle, senior warden; A. H. Spence, junior warden; T. L. Rochester, senior deacon; J. D. Mauldin, junior deacon; W. E. Davenport, senior steward; R. A. Myers, junior steward; J. A. Webb, secretary; T. D. McDaniel, treasurer; R. E. Warbington, tyler; J. C. Davenport, chaplain; trustees, Dr. A. H. Wingo, L. B. deJarnett and A. H. Leitch; finance committee, C. A. McDaniel, L. B. deJarnett, D. B. Wall. The annual banquet given by this lodge to their friends and families will not be given this year on account of so many charity calls.

Nearer Date Selected.

Athens, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) The conference on marketing of agricultural products, scheduled for the 18th of January at the State College of Agriculture, has been anteponed to the 15th. The best thought available will be heard on affording market for farm crops and on preparation of farm crops for market. The meeting occurs the day after the short courses close at the college and before the series of midwinter conventions of various agricultural kinds begins.

MARSHALL WILL MAKE SUPREME COURT PLEA

Frank's Atlanta Lawyers Will Prepare for Plea to the Prison Board.

WILL PLEAD FOR FRANK.

Philadelphia, December 22.—(Special.)—In the belief that a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment will ultimately lead to justice and bring to Leo Frank, the man convicted in Atlanta as the slayer of Mary Phagan, a final proof of his innocence, prominent Jews of Philadelphia have inaugurated a movement to plead with Governor Slaton, of Georgia, to save Frank from the gallows.

As a climax a mass meeting will be held in the Academy of Music, at which time a monster petition, signed by thousands, will be prepared, and a committee appointed to present personally both the petition and a host of letters to the Georgia executive urging clemency.

Although it was at first planned that H. A. Alexander, associate counsel for Leo Frank, would leave at once for Washington to make the last United States supreme court appeal for the life of his client, it has practically been decided that the Washington end will be left to Louis Marshall, the federal court expert who assisted in the last supreme court plea. Mr. Alexander remains in Atlanta to help concentrate upon the plans for the appeal before the prison commission and Governor Slaton.

Marshall is reported to be one of the most efficient federal law authorities in the east. He will have complete charge of the supreme court fight, and is now en route to Washington, where he will present his first appeal to Justice Lamar, who has control over the Georgia jurisdiction of the Washington tribunal.

Attorneys for Frank would not talk Tuesday over their plans for pleading before the prison commission. It is said, however, that their plea is already under course of preparation, and that it will be submitted at an early date in event the Washington court decides adversely.

PENSIONERS ARE ASKED TO CALL FOR PAY

A request has been issued from the ordinary's office for the following pensioners who have not drawn their pensions to call for them at Ordinary Wilkinson's office, in the courthouse: Soldier pension list, P. D. Akins, W. L. Bohler, J. C. Cafter, H. L. Dibble, J. T. Dorgan, Willis M. Kilgore, L. Ripley, T. A. Teasdale, S. M. Truitt, W. D. Yeager, J. C. Adderholt, Sr., Calvin Bush, J. M. Daniel, J. A. Dodgen, William James, J. C. Lynes, J. G. Scrachin, E. H. Thorton, J. G. Yates, W. F. Leiper; incalid roll, J. H. King, J. T. Stephens, F. H. Emerson; widows' pension roll, Mrs. S. E. Adair, Mrs. Jane Blankenship, Mrs. A. Cobb, Mrs. J. L. Dowda, Mrs. Lizzie Fowler, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mrs. J. N. Harbuck, Mrs. S. N. Johnson, Mrs. M. W. Kirk, Mrs. J. T. Latimer, Mrs. E. D. McDougal, Mrs. E. S. Morgan, Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mrs. Annie Reynolds, Mrs. M. J. Sells, Mrs. M. P. Trout, Mrs. M. J. Wallis, Mrs. A. E. Morris, Mrs. L. J. Belisle, Mrs. Mary M. Brooks, Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Mrs. Mary Fitz, Mrs. Mary A. Fultz, Mrs. S. E. Harwell, Mrs. M. Jackson, Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mrs. M. V. Lane, Mrs. J. N. Ledford, Mrs. S. E. Gadden, Mrs. M. A. Moore, Mrs. L. N. Pittman, Mrs. E. M. Sherman, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Amanda Ward, Mrs. M. P. Wood.

JUDGE BROYLES MAKES HIS FIRST DECISIONS

In the court of appeals decisions handed down on Tuesday appeared the first opinions to be handed down by Judge Broyles since his election to a place on the appellate court bench.

Judge Broyles' name appeared on five decisions. One reversed the trial court in Albany, in which Walter Covington and wife were convicted of assault and battery, the reversal based upon the ruling of the trial judge in permitting a postcard of doubtful authenticity to be introduced as evidence. Another was the reversal of a minor case from Brunswick. The other three opinions were also of minor cases, and affirmed the lower courts.

BAXLEY HIGH SCHOOL SENDS GOVERNOR GIFT

Governor Slaton on Tuesday received, as a Christmas gift, from the domestic arts class of the Baxley high school, a very pretty collar and handkerchief box, made by that class. It was placed upon the table in the governor's reception room and was the center of much admiration.

NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM PLANNED BY WINECOFF

New Year's Eve in the "Southern Gardens" at the Hotel Winecoff will be a gala night. Manager Jack Letton has mapped out plans for a celebration which, he believes, will eclipse any "last-night-in-the-year" festivities ever held in an Atlanta hotel. He has spent several weeks rounding up the most attractive souvenirs he can get hold of and all of them will be articles "made in Atlanta."

A special dinner will be served in the evening after 10 o'clock, and there will be music and singing and general frivolity. Mrs. Frank Pearson, well known to Atlantans, will sing, and there will be an augmented orchestra of sixteen pieces, under the direction of Professor W. W. Hubner, who directs the music at the Atlanta theater. A feature of the music will be solos by Dr. Medicus, conceded to be one of the best flute players in this country. Tables must be reserved in advance.

Three giant Christmas trees are being built on the Winecoff balcony overlooking Peachtree street. Entwined among the branches will be hundreds of many colored electric lights. Behind the trees will be large electric signs, with letters a foot high, labeled "Peace," "Prosperity" and "1915."

HUNDREDS WILL FEAST IN MEMORY OF "BIG TIM"

New York, December 22.—In memory of Timothy D. Sullivan, who was known as "Big Tim" on the Bowery, where he was the chief political leader for many years, hundreds of homeless men will enjoy a feast on Christmas and go away with a ticket for a new pair of shoes, the gift of the dead leader's half-brother, Patrick H. Sullivan, and others of the Sullivan political organization. In giving this dinner, Sullivan's friends keep up an annual custom started many years ago by "Big Tim."

"BUILD NOW" COMMITTEE NOW PLANNING REPORT

The "build now" committee of the chamber of commerce met Tuesday afternoon to discuss plans to increase building activities at this time. From estimates secured by P. Thornton Marye, chairman of the sub-committee making the investigation, it was found that building could be done now at prices much under the average. When all the facts have been carefully tabulated the general committee considering this important problem will place them in the hands of the architects of the city and give them to the press.

MAN OF 60 COMES TO FEDERAL PRISON AS "WHITE SLAVER"

Isaac Fordinsky, a white-haired man of nearly 60, will serve four years in the federal penitentiary for white slavery. He was brought from New Roswell, N. M., and put in prison late yesterday afternoon.

His only words of farewell to Chief Marshal A. H. Hudspeth, who had brought him over the long journey, were:

"Tell the folks back home that it won't be but four years until I'll return—then I'll show them I can come back."

The United States government is said to have spent $10,000 in convicting the prisoner. He was charged with having brought his wife, a Polish woman, from Fort Worth, Texas, to New Roswell for immoral purposes. He was accused of influencing her to transport two young girls from the Fort Worth tenderloin into the adjoining state. His defense was that he had brought his wife and her two companions into New Mexico for the sole purpose of reforming them.

CANNING WORKS RESUME; HUNDREDS PUT TO WORK

Brunswick, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The large plant of the Glynn Canning company, which has been closed for the past several weeks, owing to the decrease in the demand for canned oysters, resumed operation today, giving employment to two or three hundred people and also providing work for a number of boats engaged in catching prawn. Manager Abrams, of the company, stated today that the demand was steadily increasing; that the prices had remained the same, and that he expected a good season for both the prawn and oyster business, both of which are canned by the company.

To Judge Conyers.

Brunswick, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The Glynn county grand jury, which met in regular session yesterday, passed resolutions of appreciation and recognition of the services of Judge C. B. Conyers, who convened his last court in the Brunswick circuit.

FOR SWOLLEN ANKLES OR EYELIDS

Try Buchu Mixed With Juniper, Best for Kidney or Back Pains and Swellings.

Swollen eyelids or ankles, twinges or back pains in the region of kidneys, spots before the eyes, yellow skin, shortness of breath are sure signs of weak kidneys. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys. Get from any reliable druggist a 14-oz. bottle of Stuart's Buchu and Juniper Compound. Take a tablespoonful after each meal. Drink plenty of water. Stop eating sugar or sweets. In a day or so your kidneys and bladder will act fine and natural. The symptoms disappear like magic, for Stuart's Buchu and Juniper Compound acts quickly on the kidneys and bladder, strengthens these organs and drains all impurities from the kidneys. You then quickly regain your buoyancy and ambition, the skin taking on the red hue of pure, rich blood. All swellings in ankles or eyelids pass away. Back pains and shortness of breath cease to worry you.—(adv.)

EVENING OF MUSIC AND SONG PLANNED BY CHURCH TONIGHT

Unusual interest is being taken in a recital to be given this evening at the Payne Memorial church for the purpose of obtaining voluntary gifts for the poor of Atlanta. An evening of song and music has been prepared and several talented musicians and readers will contribute to make the occasion a success.

No admission will be charged. The public is cordially invited and requested to bring some necessities which will make useful gifts for the poor.

NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. EMPLOYEES GET $5 EACH

Brand-new five-dollar gold pieces have been distributed by the National Biscuit Company, of New York, to each of its employees throughout the United States. In Atlanta the company has thirty employees, approximately 150 throughout the state. Each of these received a five-dollar gold piece, no matter whether he had been in the employ of the company but one week.

FOR CHRISTMAS MORN

A kodak, and throughout the day, the taking of pictures. That will make the day a merry one. Jno. L. Moore & Sons, the Opticians, have a complete stock of Kodaks and Brownie cameras. 42 North Broad street.—(adv.)

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$3.50 $3.75 $4.00 $4.50 & $5 SHOES

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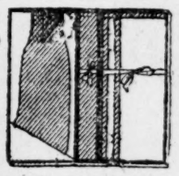
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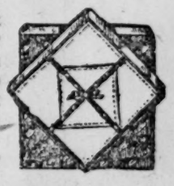
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Sale Practically Completed at Chicago—"Wild Bill" Donovan Will Manage the Club—Price, $420,000.

Chicago, December 22.—Sale of the New York American league baseball club and its reorganization under the leadership of "Wild Bill" Donovan, constituting one of the biggest transactions in the history of the league, virtually was completed here today.

Formal announcement of the changes awaits the arrival in New York tomorrow of Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Huston, the new owners of the Yankees. They left here late today after completing with President B. B. Johnson negotiations which have been in progress several weeks.

It was intimated at the league headquarters that only the signatures were needed to make the documents of the sale complete. No official announcement was made, however, nor was any official statement forthcoming as to the identity of the new manager and players. From other sources it was learned that Donovan, a former Detroit pitcher and last season pilot of the Providence International league team, had been chosen manager. It also was reported, but not verified, that Rehg, Boston; High and Pipp, Detroit; Mills, of St. Louis, and two other players were to be transferred to the New York club for moderate cash considerations. Donovan is expected to be given a chance later to figure on trades for other men.

The price for the franchise and players' contracts already held by the club has been given as about $420,000.

Charles "Chick" Evans Is Coming to Atlanta

Charles Evans, three times western amateur golf champion, and probably the best-known amateur golfer in America, will arrive in Atlanta either today or tomorrow. Charles, or as he is better known to the golfing contingent of Atlanta, "Chick," will be the guest of his friend, George Adair, the well-known local golfer, while in the city.

"Chick" has paid several visits to the city in the past, and has a host of friends here, who will be glad to welcome him back. It was reported at first that Warren Wood, former western champion, would accompany Chick on his visit, but it is hardly probable that he will be able to make the trip.

Evans, while here, will without doubt play several rounds over the various club courses, and the golfing "bugs" of the city will have an excellent chance to see one of America's best amateur players in action.

It was also anticipated at first that Francis Ouimet, the sensational young golfer, would be here at the same time, but whether or not he will be here is not known.

Joe Guyton, Former Indian Grid Star, Visits Atlanta

Joe Guyton, one of the foremost grid stars of the 1913 Carlisle Indian eleven, was a visitor to Atlanta Tuesday, paying his brother, Charlie Wahoo, a long deferred visit. Guyton is the name of the chief's family.

Guyton was a member of the 1913 Carlisle Indians, and one of the best Indian stars of the game. This season he attended a western military college, and, although Coach Warner, of the Indians, and big brother, Charlie, earnestly besought him to return to the Indians, he stuck to the cadets.

CANADA CHAMPIONSHIP RETAINED BY FLEMING

Montreal, December 22.—Joe Goodney, of New York, failed today in his attempt to take the Canadian featherweight boxing championship from Frankie Fleming, of La Prarie, Quebec. Fleming made the New York boxer quit in the fifth round of their ten-round match here. In the fourth Fleming sent Goodney down at the bell. After one minute of the fifth Goodney left the ring. The men fought at 122 pounds.

A. A. U. Members May Play Anywhere During Summer

New York, December 22.—In an opinion announced today Justice Bartow S. Weeks, chairman of the legislation committee of the Amateur Athletic union, has decided that athletics of any college holding membership in any association of the Amateur Athletic union are eligible to represent a club during the period between June 1 and October 1. Early in November Columbia university joined the Metropolitan association in order to permit its athletics to compete in the association championships, and after doing so a question arose as to whether the Blue and White track men would not, under the eligibility rule, be barred from transferring to a club at the close of the college season.

OFFICIAL ICE HOCKEY GUIDE FOR 1915 OUT

The official Ice Hockey Guide for 1913 has just appeared in the Spalding Athletic library.

It contains the official American rules for 1915, as copyrighted by the American Amateur Hockey league; the special rules under which the last half of the American Amateur Hockey league series of games for 1914 were played; the official rules governing the play for the Stanley cup; the Ontario rules; the Eastern Canada league rules; the Intercollegiate rules, etc. Sections containing reviews covering the game from all parts of the country are also given, while the pictorial feature of the publication includes the prominent college and club teams and many groups of noted players.

It will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada, postpaid, upon receipt of 10 cents by the American Sports Publishing company, 21 Warren street, New York city.

"WHITE" DAVIS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF RICHMOND 11

Augusta, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—"White" Davis, 1914 captain, has been re-elected to lead the Academy of Richmound County football team for 1915. The eleven was highly praised at the annual banquet of the academy, held last night.

Coaches John Wilson and L. N. Learned and Assistant Coach E. C. B. Danforth, Jr., all of whom served without remuneration, also came in for their meed of praise. It is expected that ten men of this year's squad will return next season.

MISSOURI FIVE HERE TONIGHT

Osteopath Quintet Plays A. A. C. on Local Club's Court Tonight—Game Promises to Be a Hummer.

The Missouri Osteopath five, which are on a two weeks' tour of the south, will play the local club tonight, the game to start promptly at 8:30.

This game promises to be a hummer, as both teams are primed for the fray and eager to start activities. This is the first time that a club from the "Show Me" state has invaded local territory, and although they were badly beaten by the Columbus Y. M. C. A. five recently, there is no telling just how the game will pan out tonight.

The club five is in excellent shape for the battle, and expect to win. Joe Bean announced that all of his regular players were in good shape and would be in the game at the start.

The line-up that the teams will start the game with is:

ATLANTA —	Pos.	MISSOURI—
Forbes	R. F.	Olds
		Manhart.
Smith	L. F.	Johnson
DuBard	C.	Peterson
Ed Carter	R. G.	Wilson
		Engler.
Weaver	L. G.	Forster

Club Plays Columbus Next.

The Atlanta Athletic club will not have a game Saturday night, and on the following Saturday will go for their first road trip of the season, their annual engagement with the Columbus Y. M. C. A. in Columbus.

The game tonight should furnish some sort of a comparison of the respective strength of the two clubs. Columbus recently administered a bad beating to the Missouri five, winning handily, 83 to 21.

The local boys have never yet won a game from Columbus on the latter's court, and they are very anxious to pin the badge of defeat on them this time. Last season, although being defeated in Columbus, they showed a wonderful comeback spirit in the return game and defeated them in one of the prettiest fought games ever seen locally.

The team will practice hard for this affair, and will enter the game in great shape, and confident of taking the battle. The Columbus boys will play a return engagement locally later on in the season.

FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL PAY WELL AT PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., December 22.—Football and baseball are the only self-supporting branches of athletics at Princeton, according to the athletic association's annual report today. The figures for the 1914 football season are not yet complete, but in 1913, football netted $38,844, while in baseball last spring $8,318 was cleared. Track athletics were run at a loss of $4,561.

It costs between £70,000,000 and £80,000,000 a year to maintain the czar's troops. The pay of privates is about tenpence a month, that of sergeants about half a crown a month.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Spalding's Official Guide for 1915 Just Out.

Spalding's Official Indoor Baseball Guide for 1915 has just been published. The book is edited by A. Yager, the well-known expert on the game, and is a complete treatise on the subject. It gives the official rules for 1915; the origin of the game, and has sections covering the different indoor baseball centers, New York, Chicago, Rochester, Detroit and New Orleans receiving special mention, as well as the Military league, Public Schools Athletic league and the Young Men's Christian associations.

A section is also devoted to indoor baseball for women; the classified rules, diagram of field of play, organization of leagues and suggestions are also features, while considerable space is devoted to illustrations of various teams and groups from all parts of the country.

It will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada, postpaid, on receipt of 10 cents by the publishers, American Sports Publishing company, 21 Warren street, New York city.

A FEW OF THE THINGS M'GRAW HAS TO FACE

Whether Napoleon McGraw will be able to pull a comeback is interesting those gathered around the old cannon ball roarer, writes Ed Wray in The St. Louis Post Dispatch. John has been paraded before us as the world's greatest thing in the line of managers for so many moons that we want to watch him prove it.

And McGraw will have to prove it. At that, it shouldn't be much of a job—to a Napoleon. At present writing all McGraw has to do is the following:

Get a new and perfectly good arm for Matthewson.

Get a ditto head for Rube Marquard.

Find two or three second string pitchers who can twang said string like a regular performer.

Scrape up a couple of outfielders who can hit and hold a ball.

Put a chin on Eddie Grant, and find a third baseman to take his place.

Find a first baseman with little less Merkle to him.

Induce Larry Doyle to pull a comeback.

Get a new motor for Larry McLean's legs and a new lining for his boilers.

Then if he can install a set of regular pumps in the cardiac region, the club would look pretty good.

PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS COMPETE AT BRUNSWICK

Brunswick, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—An exhibition golf match will be played on the Brunswick links on Tuesday, December 29, for a purse provided by all interested in golf.

Three professionals from the north will compete, as well as the professional in charge of the Savannah links, Leon McDonald, of the Erie Golf club, Erie, Pa., and James Floyd, of Savannah, Ernest Anderson, the local professional, and Carl Anderson, of the New London, Conn., club.

The four professionals will compete at 36 holes. Another match is being arranged at the Savannah club, as these professionals who are touring the south expect to play at all the resorts. At present they are waiting on George Adair, of Atlanta, and if everything is favorable, this match will also be arranged.

Salt Lake in Coast League.

Salt Lake City, Utah, December 22.—Salt Lake City will be the sixth city in the Coast league baseball circuit, taking the place of the Sacramento-Mission club, it was officially announced last night. Salt Lake is to pay $15,000 for the franchise and fourteen Sacramento-Mission players.

Much Interest Shown In Musical Happenings On Eve of New Year

With the coming of the New Year it is still more evident that the trend of musical happenings is taking an upward curve. This applies not alone to events of local public interest, but also to all other domains of interpretative music, with special reference perhaps to sound production in its various forms. The general revival of business and finance, which now is assuredly well started, has no doubt much to do with the increased output. It is evident that the Columbia Graphophone company for one intends to lose no trick in the game, judging by the quality and size of its January record list.

Prominent in their current catalog of new offerings is a remarkable specimen of coloratura recording by Bernice de Pasquali, namely Eckert's "Swiss Echo Song," a composition distinctly Tyrolean in character, which exhibits the coloratura register in a manner scarcely surpassed by any other modern composition.

In the line of opera, the distinguished American baritone, Charles W. Clark, contributes the most popular excerpt from the entire range of Wagnerian music, the "Evening Star" song from Tannhauser, with which is coupled the impassioned and widely sung "Vision Fugitive" from Massenet's Herodiade.

In popular and semi-popular lines of music, however, the list shows its greatest strength. A new record of the famous "Aloha Oe," or "Farewell Song of the Hawaiian Islands," is recorded in extraordinarily effective style by a troupe of native Hawaiian singers who have brought out in every note the real beauty and lasting appeal of the song. Of a similar class in its way is a mixed quartet record of the Carrie-Jacobs-Bond song that has recently become so universally popular, "A Perfect Day." The arrangement of the song is exceedingly well done and the singing is superb.

Al Jolson, the genial and versatile comedian of the New York Winter Garden, sings his two latest hits and achieves wonders in the recording of Broadway ragtime. Mr. Jolson, it is announced, now sings exclusively for the Columbia.

A feature of the list is a promptly issued record of the prize song of the Panama-Pacific exposition song contest conducted by The San Francisco Bulletin. The winning song is aptly named "1915 San Francisco," and is recorded by Campbell and Burr, two of the most popular singers on the Columbia list.

The excessive demand for more records of the British war song, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," has resulted in its reappearance twice on the new list of current "hits" appear, and the vogue of the dance is catered to in five new double-discs.

No Cotton Compress Charge at Seaports, Rules Commission

The interstate commerce commission, upon a bill of complaint filed by C. B. Howard, attorney for Inman, Akers & Inman and other cotton dealers, has handed down an opinion prohibiting the Atlantic Coast Line and other railroads from allowing cotton shippers a compress charge for cotton compressed at seaports. The commission held that to allow a charge for the compression of cotton at a seaport, which would be at the terminus of the haul, would be in the nature of a rebate. The ruling, therefore, it is said, does not apply to making allowance for compression at interior points.

Summerville Election.

Lyerly, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Saturday, January 2, has been set as the date for holding an election by the city of Summerville for choosing a mayor and one councilman from each of the four wards of the city. There will probably be a number in the race for mayor, which promises to be warm.

LOVE OF FIREWATER BRINGS LONG STAR ON TRIP TO SOUTH

Long Star, an Indian youth of 18 years, a member of the Choctaw tribe, was brought before Judge George E. Johnson Tuesday afternoon on the charge of loitering.

Long Star arrived in Atlanta Sunday night via riding the "blind" from Cincinnati, Ohio. During the last two years he has been hoboing it all over the country, having secured the permission of his father to leave Hartshorn Military academy, in Oklahoma, to tour the country.

He informed Judge Johnson that he had come south to find work, and Judge Johnson dismissed his case.

Long Star later informed a newspaper reporter that the reason he came south was because the southern people knew nothing of the federal law against giving an Indian a drink of liquor.

"I am like every other Indian," said Long Star, "I must have my firewater. I have seen my father drink a quart of whisky at one time, and never get drunk. I am no habitual drinker, but I see no harm in my having a drink now and then.

"The southern people evidently know nothing of the United States law against giving an Indian a drink of 'booze,' so I decided to come south. It was awfully hard for me to ever get a drink in the other places up north and west where I have been.

"I am going to get a position here in Atlanta. I like this town, though it is the only place during my two years of hoboing in which I have been arrested."

Long Star is a well educated Indian. His father was a chief in the Choctaw tribe, who still live by hunting, and give little of their time to agriculture, as do the more civilized Indians.

Long Star, by instructions of Judge Johnson, was held overnight at police barracks, given a good meal, and released this morning to look for work.

He says that in his wanderings over the country he has worked at many hotels as a waiter, and in many private families.

BLAMES MOTHER-IN-LAW FOR HIS UNHAPPINESS

To quote the exact words of Edward W. Benham, "There was not a ripple of discord in his exceedingly tranquil wedded life until a dark cloud appeared upon the threshold of his home in the shape and form of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Turpin, who proceeded to dominate his domestic life and to exert an influence over his wife that ultimately resulted in the ruination of her love."

Benham makes these assertions in an answer he has filed to the recent divorce application of his wife, Mrs. Mary T. Benham, who accused him of neglect, drunkenness, infidelity and various other domestic offenses. He pleads that the courts decline to grant her divorce, and to remove the injunction restraining him from speaking to her on the street, at home, over the telephone or otherwise.

He lays the blame all at the door of the mother-in-law. Some of his allegations are:

"That she came to his home uninvited by himself, without his consent and upon her own volition, deciding to live with him permanently for life.

"That she has not only continuously lived with him, partaken of his food and shelter, but has prejudiced the mind of his wife by false and malicious statements.

"That she has completely demoralized his wife and shattered her love.

"That she would dominate his household and would order to suit her own cultivated taste the various costly and delectable things to be eaten at each and every meal.

"That she has four other married children in Florida, each of whom is capable of caring for her, and that he has done more than his share toward her support with a patience bordering on exhaustion."

SAYS HUBBY WAS DRUNK FOR SEVENTEEN MONTHS

Mrs. Bessie Lambert Kennon filed suit for divorce yesterday. She makes ony one allegation:

"That Isham Kennon, her husband, has been in a state of habitual intoxication for the past seventeen months."

She considers it enough.

Sentenced to Death.

Pelham, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) Flem Jackson, the negro who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Will Griner a few weeks ago, was tried at a special term of Mitchell superior court today and found guilty of murder, and was sentenced by Judge E. E. Cox to hang on January 15. He was brought to Camilla from Columbus some time last night. The trial consumed only a few hours. He admitted doing the shooting, but claimed it was accidental. The jury in the case was out only 9 minutes. Although there was a large crowd of people present, the trial passed off very quietly.

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NOT TO HOLD HEARINGS ON GA. JUDGESHIP BILL

Smith Introduces Bill for Additional District and Circuit Judges.

Washington, December 22.—(Special.)—Senator Hoke Smith said today that the senate judiciary committee had voted down the proposal to have hearings on the bill to create an additional judgeship in the southern district of Georgia. He predicts favorable action by the committee on the Webb bill early in January.

Senator Smith offered today a bill providing for the appointment of additional district and circuit court judges in cases where the incumbent on reaching the age of 70, after ten years on the bench, should decline to retire. It authorizes the president to appoint an additional judge who shall have charge of all matters touching the business of the district.

In the case of a circuit court judge, he shall be assigned by the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States to temporary service on any circuit court of appeals where, for any reason, one of the judges of the said court cannot preside.

As district court judge he "may be assigned to temporary service by the presiding judge of the circuit court of appeals in any district where, for any reason, the business of the district requires such service."

Would Bar Savannah Men From Office So Long as City Violates Prohi Law

Fort Valley, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—An editorial in the last issue of The Fort Valley Leader-Tribune, one of the strongest weekly papers of the state, takes the position not only that no Savannah lawyer should be named as judge of the proposed new United States court for the southern district of Georgia, but that no Savannah man should be permitted to hold public office in the state, has created a sensation in this section.

Among other things The Leader-Tribune says:

"No Savannah man should be appointed to the new judgeship, if the bill becomes a law, for Savannah has outlawed herself by her open violation of the prohibition law, and any man prominent in that city is a party to the violation and unworthy of judicial honors. No Savannah man will ever get high public office in Georgia while this condition exists. This is as it should be."

CLAYTON WILL RECEIVE $1,200 ANNUAL SALARY

After January 1, Captain R. M. Clayton, who retires from the city government as chief of construction, after serving for more than a quarter of a century, will become consulting engineer of the city at a salary of $1,200 per annum.

This was finally decided Tuesday afternoon by the general council when an ordinance which Alderman James R. Nutting presented was adopted. The ordinance, according to Alderman Nutting meets with the approval of Mayor Woodward, Chief Clayton and Councilman Jesse B. Lee. Councilman Lee opposed the original ordinance because, as he explained, he did not favor paying Captain Clayton more than $1,200 per annum. The mayor objected to the measure on the same grounds.

Captain Clayton has announced that after the inauguration he will go to Florida to spend two months resting. He will return to Atlanta in March and will open an office and act as consulting engineer. The ordinance which council passed does not prevent Captain Clayton doing outside work when not called upon by the city.

YOUNG MAN BOUND OVER ON SEDUCTION CHARGE

A story told by a heart-broken mother led Recorder George E. Johnson Tuesday afternoon to bind over Harry Hart, a young man of East Point, Ga., on the charge of seduction of the witness' 15-year-old daughter.

His bond was fixed at $1,000.

Police Chief James L. Beavers testified that Hart admitted to him that he was guilty of the charge and that he loved Miss Ruth Skinner, of 216 Cameron street, and if her mother, Mrs. J. F. Skinner, would consent, he wished to be given a chance to redeem his broken pledges of love to the young girl. It is charged that he has a wife, however, from whom he has not been divorced.

POLICE TO REMEMBER BROYLES AND JOHNSON

City police and detectives will present Judge Nash R. Broyles, former city recorder, and Judge George E. Johnson, the present recorder, with Christmas presents on Christmas eve.

Judge Broyles is to receive a gold watch, and Judge Johnson will receive a diamond ring. The presents are given by the police force as a token of esteem held for the two men.

The presentation of the Christmas gifts will be held at police headquarters between 1 o'clock and 1:30 o'clock. James L. Mayson, Madison Bell and Police Chief Beavers will make the presentation speeches.

TWO CITY EMPLOYEES RETIRED ON PENSIONS

On the recommendation of Councilman Claude Mason and the committee on pensions, Charles D'Alvigny, an inspector in the office of the engineering department, and Captain J. E. Fincher, formerly connected with the fire department, were retired on pensions of $50 a month each by action of council Monday afternoon.

Captain D'Alvigny is now 76 years old. He has been in the service of the city for more than twenty-three years and has always been regarded as a loyal and efficient official. Captain Fincher has been out of the fire department for some time. He was also capable and efficient until illness forced his retirement.

Fire in Cherokee County.

Woodstock, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The barn of John Payne, two miles east of Woodstock; one mule, two hogs, 200 bushels of corn, fodder, oats, cotton seed, wagon and other farm implements were destroyed by fire last night about 9 o'clock. The dwelling was also set on fire, but was soon extinguished by the neighbors. The fire was probably the work of an incendiary.

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New High Ground for the Movement Made—Largest Advance for Any One Day Since Exchanges Reopened—Spot Markets Steady and Higher.

New York, December 22.—There was a further broadening of trade and investment buying in the cotton market today, and prices made new high low ground for the movement, with the close firm at a net gain of from 15 to 17 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points, with active months selling 4 to 9 points net higher shortly after the call, on the steady showing of Liverpool and a renewal of yesterday's buying movement. There was heavy realizing at this advance for over the holidays, and some local selling was probably promoted by predictions that the higher prices would bring out increased offerings of spot cotton from the interior. Reactions of 4 or 5 points followed, but houses with continental connections were active buyers, while there was no indication of southern hedge selling and the market soon rallied.

The scattering demand through wire and commission houses became more active than at any time since the reopening of the market and all months made new high ground for the day and movement in the late trading with July selling at 8.09 or 68 points above the recent low level. Final fluctuations were somewhat irregular, under realizing, but there was a good demand in evidence right up to the close and last prices were at practically the best point.

It is reported that German interests have been heavy buyers on futures here during the past two weeks and have also been heavy buyers of spot cotton, which is being stored at the ports and larger interior towns, while awaiting better shipping facilities.

Large Orders for Export.

New Orleans, December 22.—Heavy buying of cotton, apparently for the account of investors, forced the market today to an advance of almost $1 a bale for the most active months. It was the largest advance of any day since the resumption of business on the cotton exchanges. Not only was the fresh buying of importance, but nervous shorts were in the market for covers and their demand added to the firm tone. At the highest of the day, the list stood 18 to 19 points over yesterday's last quotations. The close was very steady at a net gain of 13 to 18 points.

Buying was stimulated by the export situation, not so much by the day's exports, which were 46,503 bales, but by stories of heavy bookings of ocean room by cotton shippers in the south and the large number of vessels listed to sail from gulf ports during this month and January.

Spot markets generally were very steady and higher to sell, and it was reported from several states that, owing to bad roads, shorts were unable to transports purchases made at small interior points and were being forced into the larger markets in order to cover commitments falling due. In connection with this, special interest was taken in the claim that Russian importers were heavy buyers at the larger shipping points in Texas.

Spot cotton firm; sales on the spot 775 bales; to arrive 2,560; good ordinary 5 7-16; strict good ordinary 5 15-16; low middling 6 7-16; strict low middling 6 13-16; middling 7 3-16; strict middling 7 7-16; good middling 7 13-16; strict good middling 8 3-16; receipts 15,176; stock 307,409.

RANGE IN COTTON.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	7.44	7.50	7.40	7.50	7.55	7.38
Mch.	7.59	7.74	7.59	7.73	7.73	7.57
May	7.78	7.94	7.76	7.94	7.93	7.74
July	7.96	8.09	7.95	8.09	8.09	7.93
Oct.	8.23	8.36	8.21	8.35	8.34	8.19

Closed firm.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	7.21	7.21	7.18	7.19	7.28	7.15
Mch.	7.37	7.52	7.35	7.52	7.51	7.33
May	7.57	7.70	7.56	7.70	7.69	7.52
July	7.76	7.91	7.76	7.91	7.90	7.72
Oct.	8.15	8.19	8.04	8.19	8.18	8.01

Closed very steady.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

Atlanta, December 22.—Cotton, steady; middling, 7¼.

New York—Middling, 7.65; stock, 84,842.

New Orleans—Middling, 7 3-16; receipts, 15,196; sales, 3,335; stock, 307,409.

Galveston—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 51,732; exports, 20,337; sales, 1,300; stock, 431,268.

Mobile—Middling, 7 1-16; receipts, 1,939; sales, 100; stock, 49,265.

Savannah—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 19,493; exports, 24,167; sales, 5,634; stock, 259,827.

Charleston—Middling, 7⅛; receipts, 4,027; stock, 123,800.

Wilmington—Middling, 7⅛; receipts, 1,710; stock, 88,415.

Norfolk—Middling, 7 3-16; receipts, 6,356; sales, 1,204; stock, 77,061.

Baltimore—Middling, 7⅜; stock, 5,933.

Boston—Middling, 7.50; receipts, 312; exports, 1,999; stock, 7,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 7.90; stock, 5,844.

Minor Ports—Stock, 68,166.

Totals for Day—Receipts, 113,757; exports, 46,503; sales, 11,573; stock, 1,459,230.

Totals for Week—Receipts, 241,882; exports, 151,742.

Totals for Season—Receipts, 4,745,016; exports, 2,192,129.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7 9-16; receipts, 24,017; shipments, 21,716; sales, 7,000; stock, 175,563.

Memphis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 6,796; shipments, 6,840; sales, 2,100; stock, 272,108.

Augusta—Middling, 7⅜; receipts, 4,567; shipments, 1,322; sales, 6,411; stock, 101,521.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 2,001; shipments, 2,216; stock, 32,632.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 1,872; shipments, 2,399; stock, 4,384.

Little Rock—Middling, 7; receipts, 1,723; shipments, 2,079; stock, 54,467.

Totals for Day—Receipts, 40,979; shipments, 36,512; sales, 15,514; stock, 700,687.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on Tuesday, December 22, compared with those on the corresponding day last year:

	1914.	1913.
New Orleans	15,176	19,936
Galveston	51,732	26,179
Mobile	1,939	2,141
Savannah	19,493	9,541
Charleston	4,027	800
Wilmington	1,710	2,863
Norfolk	6,356	5,390
New York	.....	135
Boston	312	20
Texas City	13,012	
Totals	113,757	70,432

Interior Movement.

	1914.	1913.
Houston	21,710	9,443
Memphis	6,796	6,194
Augusta	4,567	2,789
St. Louis	2,004	3,434
Cincinnati	1,872	1,090
Little Rock	1,723	1,557
Totals	40,979	24,513

Estimated Receipts Wednesday.

Galveston, 18,000 to 20,000, against 13,716 last year.

New Orleans, 7,000 to 8,300, against 18,105 last year.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 22.—Cotton, spot fair business; prices, firm; American middling fair, 5.33; good middling, 4.71; middling, 4.47; low middling, 4.00; good ordinary, 3.38; ordinary, 2.93. Sales, 10,000 bales, including 9,200 American and 2,500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 31,000 bales, including 30,700 American. Futures closed very steady.

	Opening Range.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.-Feb.	4.48 -4.47½	4.52½	4.45
Feb.-Mch.		4.55½	......
May-June	4.23½-4.23½	4.28	4.20¼
June-July		4.31½	......
July-Aug.	4.30½-4.30	4.35½	4.28
Aug.-Sept.		4.38½	......
Sept.-Oct.		4.42	......
Oct.-Nov.	4.42½-4.41½	4.47	4.39½
Nov.-Dec.		4.49	......
Dec.-Jan.		4.52	......

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company.)

Oranges, Indian river, box	$3.00
Oranges, Florida, box	1.75@2.00
Tangerines, box	3.00@4.00
Grape fruit, box	2.25@2.50
Apples, barrel	3.00@4.00
Apples, box	1.75@2.25
Pineapples, crate	2.75@3.00
Lemons, new crop, box	3.50@4.00
Lemons, old crop, box	2.50@3.00
Grapes, New York, basket	.16@ .17
Grapes, malaga, keg	4.50@6.00
Cranberries, gal., 35 barrel	$7.00

Vegetables.

Cabbage, pound	1½c
Turnips, Canadian, pound	1½c
Onions, red or yellow, sack	$2.00@2.25
Onions, Spanish, crate	1.75@2.00
Onions, white, sack	3.00@3.50
Potatoes, Irish, sack	2.00@2.10
Potatoes, sweet, bushel	.75@ .85
Tomatoes, fancy, crate	3.50@4.00
Tomatoes, choice, crate	2.50@3.00
Egg plant, fancy, crate	2.00@2.50
Beans, green, drum	2.25@2.50
Squash, yellow crooked, drum	2.00@2.25
Peppers, large, crate, crate	2.25@3.00
Celery, fancy, bunch	.65@ .75
Lettuce, dozen	.65@ .75
Lettuce, drum	1.75@2.00
Cauliflower, pound	.08@ .09
Cucumbers, drum	2.50@3.50

Poultry and Eggs.

Hens, alive	12c
Frys, alive	16c
Ducks, alive	11c
Turkeys, alive	15c
Roosters, alive, each	25c
Guineas, alive, each	25c
Hens, dressed	15c
Frys, dressed	18c
Ducks, dressed	15c
Turkeys, dressed	18c
Rabbits, each	11@13c
Opossum, pound	8@ 9c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	35c
Storage, dozen	26@28c

GROCERIES.
(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Company.)

Cheese—Alderney, 17.

Red Rock Ginger Ale—Quarts, $9; pints, $10; Red Rock Syrup, $1.50 per gallon.

Candy—Stick, 6¾; mixed, 7; chocolate, 12½c.

Canned Goods—Pork and beans, 1s, 2s and 3s, $1.90 to $4.20. Corn, $1.75 to $2.40. Peas, $1.90 to $4.20. String beans, 1s, 2s and 3s, $1.90 to $4.60. Salmon, red Argo $7.00; Chums, $3.90; pink, $4.50. Veal loaf, one-half, $2.80. Asparagus tips, $4.50 to $5.00. Tuna Fish, 1s, $8.25; ½s, $3.50. Condensed milk, $3.85 to $6.60. Evaporated milk, $2.75 to $3.85. Oysters, alligator, $1.90; others, $1.80.

Salt—100-lb. bags, 50c; ice cream, $1.00. Granocrystal, 80c; No. 3 barrels, $3.25.

Arm and Hammer soda, $3.05; keg soda, 2c; Royal Baking Powder, 1-pound, $4.80; ½-pound, $5.00; Horsford's, $4.50; Good Luck, $3.75; Success, $1.80; Rough Rider, $1.80.

Beans—Lima, 7¼; pink, 6½; navy, 5¾.

Jelly—30-lb. pails, $1.35; 2-oz., $2.70.

Spaghetti—$1.90.

Leather—Diamond oak, 46.

Pepper—Grain, 18c; ground, 20c.

Flour—Elegant, $7.75; Diamond, $7.00; Best Self-Rising, $6.65; Monogram, $6.35; Carnation, $6.20; Golden Grain, $6.00; Pancake, per case, $3.00.

Lard and Compound—Cottolene, $7.20; Snowdrift, cases, $5.50; Socco, 7⅜; Flake White, 7⅜.

Sour Gherkins—Per crate, $1.80; kegs, $6.50@8.00; sweet, mixed, kegs, $12.50. Olives, 90c to $4.50 per dozen.

Sugar—Granulated, 5½; powdered, 6¼; cubes, 6½; Domino, 9¼.

PROVISION MARKET.
(Corrected by White Provision Co.)

Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 avg	16¾
Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 avg	16½
Cornfield skinned hams, 16 to 18 avg	16¾
Cornfield picnic hams, 6 to 8 avg	13½
Cornfield B. bacon	25
Cornfield sliced bacon, 1-lb. cartons, 12 to case	3.50
Grocers' bacon, wide and narrow	20
Cornfield fresh pork sausage, link or bulk, 25-lb. buckets	14
Cornfield frankfurts, 10-lb. cartons	15
Cornfield bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes	13
Cornfield luncheon ham, 25-lb boxes	15
Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb. boxes	11
Cornfield frankfurts in pickle, kits	2.25
Cornfield lard, tierce basis	11½
Country style lard, 50-lb. tins	11¼
Compound lard, tierce basis	8
D. S. Extra ribs, per hundred pounds	10.85
D. S. Bellies, medium average	11¾
D. S. Bellies, light average	12

(By Swift & Co.)

Beef—Sides, 9@13½; hinds, 11@16½; fores, 7@10; loins, 13@18; ribs, 13@19.

Fresh Pork Cuts—Dressed hogs, 75 to 125 pounds, 11c; fresh hams, 15c; loins, 8 to 10, 16c; loins, 10 to 12, 15½c; loins, 12 to 14, 14½c.

Smoked Meat—Premium hams, 10 to 12, 17½c; Premium hams, 12 to 14, 17¼c; Premium hams, 14 to 16, 17c; Premium skinned hams, 12 to 14, 14 to 16 pounds, 17½c; Premium skinned hams, 18 to 20, 17½c; Empire picnics, 14c; Empire skinned hams, 12 to 16 pounds, 16c; Empire skinned hams, 20 to 24 pounds, 14½c; Premium bacon in glass, 12 to 14 pounds, 14½c; Premium bacon in glass, $2.85; Premium bacon in glass, 5-case lots, $2.75; Premium bacon, 4 to 6½ pounds, 25c; Premium bacon, 6½ to 8 pounds, 24c; Empire bacon, 22c.

Sausage—Brookfield pork sausage, 12-1, 18; Family pork sausage, loose or link, 15c; Woodlawn sausage, 10-lb. boxes, loose or link, 12½c.

Lard and Cooking Oil—Swift's Golden cooking oil, per gallon, 50c; Swift's Golden cooking oil, 5-gallon cans, gallon, 57c; Premium kettle rendered lard, basis, 12c; Silver Leaf Brand Pure Lard, basis, 11c; Compound Lard, basis, 8c.

(Corrected by Armour & Co.)

Star Hams, 8-10	17½
Star Hams, 10-12	17¼
Star Hams, 12-14	17
Star Skinned Hams	17
Star Breakfast Bacon	25
Shield Hams, 8-10 ave.	16½
Shield Hams, 10-12 ave.	16¼
Shield Hams, 12-14	16
Shield Skinned Hams	16½
Shield Breakfast Bacon	20
Sliced Star Bacon, in 1-lb. cartons, per dozen	$3.50
Simon Pure Leaf Lard, per case	$8.75
Sausage in oil, per can	$6.00
Shield Lard, tierce basis	11⅞
White Cloud, tierce basis	8¼
D. S. Extra Ribs	11.65
D. S. Rib Bellies, 25-30 ave.	12.65
D. S. Fat Backs, 8-10 ave.	10.90
D. S. Clear Plates	10.40
Pickled Pigs Feet, ½ bbls.	$4.50
Pickled Pigs Feet, ¼ bbls.	$2.40
Pickled Tripe, ¼ bbls.	$2.40
Star Boiled Hams	25
Devonshire Farm Sausage	18
Bologna Sausage	13
Fresh Link Sausage	13
Sausage in oil, per can	$6.00

FLOUR, HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Flour, Sacked, Per Barrel—Victory (in towel sacks, $7.25; Victory (finest patent), $7.10; Quality (finest patent), $7.25; Capitola, $6.60@6.70; Olympia, $6.10@6.20; Miss Dixie (self-rising), $6.60@6.70; Cresco (superlative patent), $6.80@6.90; Gloria (self-rising), $6.90; Swans Down (highest patent, $6.75; Home Queen (highest patent), $6.75; Puritan (highest patent), $6.75; Paragon (highest patent), $6.65; White Cloud (high patent), $6.50; White Daisy (high patent), $6.50; Ocean Spray (patent), $6.10; Southern Star (patent), $6.10.

Meal, Sacked, Per Bushel—Meal, plain, 144-lb. sacks, 89c; meal, plain, 96-lb. sacks, 89c; meal, plain, 48-lb. sacks, 90c; meal, plain, 24-lb. sacks, 92c.

Grain, Sacked, Per Bushel—Corn, white (new crop), 84c; do. yellow (old crop), 90c; oats, fancy white clipped, 66c; do. No. 2 white clipped, 64c; do. white, 63c; No. 2 mixed, 61c.

Hay, Etc.—Timothy, choice, large bales, $1.35; timothy, No. 1, small bales, $1.35; large light clover mixed hay, $1.30; small light clover mixed hay, $1.25; alfalfa, choice pea green, $1.40; straw, 65c; cotton seed meal, prime, $25; cotton seed hulls, square sacks, $9.

Chicken Feed, Per Cwt.—Aunt Patsy mash, 4 25-lb. sacks, $2.50; Aunt Patsy mash, 100-lb. sacks, $2.50; Purina pigeon feed, 100-lb. sacks, $2.60; Purina chowder, 12-package bales, $2.50; Purina scratch, 12-package bales, $2.40; Purina scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.30; Victory scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.15; oyster shell, 100-lb. sacks, 75c; beef scraps, 100-lb. sacks, $3.35; beef scraps, 50-lb. sacks, $3.60; charcoal, per cwt., 50-lb. sacks, $2.00; chicken wheat, per bushel, $1.50; Capitola chicken feed, per bushel, alfalfa meal, 100-lb. sacks, $1.45.

Ground Feed, Per Cwt.—Arab feed, $1.85; King Corn horse feed, $1.75; Victor horse feed, $1.75; A. B. C. feed, $1.55; Sucrene horse and mule feed, $1.40; Sucrene dairy feed, $1.55; alfalfa meal, 100-lb. sacks, $1.45; beef pulp, per cwt., $1.65; Capitola molasses feed, cwt., $1.80.

Seeds, Sacked, Per Bushel—Blue Stem seed wheat, $1.75; genuine Georgia seed rye, $1.25; Tennessee seed rye, $1.20; seed barley, $1.20; Appler oats, 80c; winter grazing oats, 75c; Tennessee Burt oats, 80c; Texas rust-proof oats, 4-bu. sacks, 75c; Oklahoma red rust-proof oats, 5-bu., 70c.

Shorts, Bran and Mill Feed—Red Dog shorts, 75-lb. cotton sacks, $1.90; do. 100-lb. sacks, $1.95; shorts, fancy mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.90; do. P. W. mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.75; do. brown, 100-lb. sacks, $1.70; Georgia feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.70; germ meal, 100-lb. sacks, per sack, $1.70; do. 75-lb. sacks, per sack, $1.70; bran and shorts mixture, 75-lb. cotton sacks, $1.50; do. P. W., 100-lb. sacks, cwt., $1.45; do. P. W., 75-lb. sacks, cwt., $1.45.

Salt—Salt brick (medicated), per case, $5.25; salt brick (plain), per case, $2.35; salt, Red Rock, per cwt., $1.10; salt Ozone per case, 30 packages, $1.00; salt, 100-lb. sacks, Chippewa, 54c; salt, 50-lb. sacks, Chippewa, 32c; salt, 95-lb. sacks, Worcester, per sack, 50c.

STOCKS WERE DULL ALL THE SESSION

Bottom Figures Quoted in Low-Price Coppers--Reading and Bethlehem Steel Showed Some Strength.

New York, December 22.—That the supply of securities continues in excess of the demand was again demonstrated by the heavy course of today's dull movement on the stock exchange. Many of the better-known and seasoned issues of less importance, including the low-price coppers, were quoted at bottom prices. The weakness in the metal group appeared to have its basis in another severe cut in the price of the metal, due to lack of demand.

United States Steel assumed its old position as leader, falling in the early dealings to 48¾, from which it rose fractionally, only to decline again in the final hour. Support of this stock was rather indifferent throughout the session, and the general closing was correspondingly weak. That the Steel corporation is hopeful of improved trade conditions, however, was shown by an official statement issued after the close of the market to the effect that no general reduction in hte wage schedule would be made at this time because of "some evidence of a change for the better."

In early trading, Reading and Lehigh Valley were conspicuous for their relative strength, each gaining a point on the decision of the federal court, which declared that Lehigh Valley had not evaded the anti-trust laws in its relations with some of its subsidiaries.

Bethlehem Steel preferred was another isolated instance of strength, partially as a result of a rumor to the effect that the company had secured more large orders from abroad. Among the minor specialties, Central Leather rose on the increase of its dividend from 2 to 3 per cent. Announcement that the Virginia-Carolina preferred dividend had been deferred because of the state of the cotton industry occasioned no surprise and failed to bring out any of the stock.

Latest war news was evidently productive of a more cheerful feeling in London, where reports of a reopening of the exchange early in the coming year were revived.

Bonds were irregular with free selling of the active group. Total sales, par value, were $1,575,000. United States government coupon 3s advanced ¾ per cent on call.

New York Stocks.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Amal. Copper	53⅜	52¼	52⅜	53
Am. Agricultural	....	....	48½	48
American Can	25	24¾	24⅞	25
Am. Car & Foundry	....	....	48	45½
Am. Cities pfd	....	....	59⅛	59⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	40	39¼	40	39⅜
Am. Smelting	57½	57½	57½	57½
American Snuff	....	....	155	150
American Sugar	106	106	106	105
Am. Tel. & Tel.	118	117½	117½	117½
American Tobacco	....	....	215½	214
Atchison	93⅜	92⅝	92⅝	92⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	107	112
Baltimore & Ohio	70	69¼	69½	69
Canadian Pacific	156½	155½	155⅝	155⅝
Central Leather	37⅞	36⅞	37	37⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	88½	87½	87⅜	88¼
Erie	22½	21⅞	22⅛	22
General Electric	139⅜	139⅜	139⅜	139⅜
Great North'n pfd.	113¼	112	113¼	113
Illinois Central	110	110	110	111
Inter.-Met. pfd	50	50	50	50
Kan. City South'n.	....	....	21	21⅜
Lehigh Valley	134½	134	134	133⅛
Louisville & Nashv.	....	....	120	125
Liggett & Myers	....	....	....	202
Lorillard Co.	....	....	170	170
Mo., Kan. & Texas	10	9⅝	9⅝	9½
Missouri Pacific	10⅝	9@	10½	10¼
Mex. Petroleum	....	....	52	52
New York Central	83½	82⅞	83¼	83
N. Y. N. H. & H.	58	57	57	57
Norfolk & Western	100	100	100	100
Northern Pacific	100	99	99½	99⅝
Pennsylvania	107⅜	106¾	106⅞	107
Reading	145½	144	144⅛	144
Rep. Iron & Steel	19	19	19	19
do. pfd	....	....	75	75
Rock Island Co.	1⅛	1	1	1¼
do. pfd	2	1½	1⅝	2¼
St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pfd	....	....	3	2¾
Seaboard Air Line	....	....	43	45½
Sloss-Shef S. & I.	....	....	22	22
Southern Pacific	83¼	82¼	82¼	83¼
Southern Railway	15	15	15	16
do. pfd	....	....	61	64
Tennessee Copper	31½	30⅜	31½	31½
Texas Co.	128	128	128	128
Texas & Pacific	13	13	13	12
Union Pacific	117½	116¼	116⅜	116⅝
U. S. Steel	49½	48¾	48⅞	49¼
do. pfd	104⅜	104½	104⅝	104¼
Utah Copper	48	47½	47⅝	48
Va.-Caro. Chem	....	....	20	20
Western Union	57	56⅜	56¾	57¼

Total sales for the day 120,400 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. 2s registered	96
do. coupon	96
U. S. 3s registered	100
do. coupon	100
U. S. 4s registered	108½
do. coupon	109⅛
Panama 3s coupon	99
American Agricultural 5s, bid	99¼
American Cotton oil 5s, bid	92
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½s	95⅝
American Tobacco 6s, bid	120
Atchison gen. 4s	90⅛
Atlantic Coast Line col. 4s	88½
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	84⅛
Central of Georgia 5s	100
Central Leather 5s	96⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 4½s	91
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	94⅜
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul cv. 4½s	96
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	26½
Erie gen. 4s	69
Illinois Central ref. 4s, bid	85
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	91¼
Liggett & Myers 5s	100⅛
Lorillard 5s	100⅛
M., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s, bid	79
New York Central gen. 3½s	80
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s, bid	103
Norfolk & Western cv. 4½s	101
Northern Pacific 4s	89
Pennsylvania cv. 3½s (1915)	99⅛
Reading gen. 4s	92½
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	90
St. Louis & San Fran. ref. 4s, bid	61
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	64⅛
Southern Bell Telephone 5s	95¼
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	80½
Southern Railway 5s, bid	98
do. gen. 4s	65
Texas Company cv. 6s	96¼
Texas & Pacific 1st, bid	95
Union Pacific 4s	95⅛
U. S. Steel 5s	100¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	93¾

Financial.

New York, December 22.—Call money, weak; high, 3; low, 2½; ruling rate, 3; last loan, 3; closing bid, 2½; offered at 3.

Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days and six months, 4.

Mercantile paper, 4@4½.

Sterling exchange, easy; sixty-day bills, $4.8275; for cables, $4.8615; for demand, $4.8535.

Bar silver, 48⅛.

Deferred Dividend Action.

New York, December 22.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical company has deferred action on the preferred stock dividend, ordinarily paid on January 15, according to an announcement made here today by S. T. Morgan, president. Dividends heretofore have been paid at the rate of 2 per cent quarterly.

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(By W. H. White, Jr., of the White Provision Company.)

Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,000 average, $5.50 to $5.60.

Good steers, 800 to 900, $5.25 to $5.75.

Medium to good steers, 700 to 800, $5.00 to $5.25.

Good to choice beef cows, 800 to 900, $4.50 to $5.50.

Medium to good cows, 700 to 750, $4.25 to $5.00.

Good to choice heifers, 750 to 850, $4.75 to $5.50.

Medium to good heifers, 650 to 750, $4.25 to $4.75.

The above represents ruling prices of good quality beef cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.

Medium to common steers, if fat, 800 to 900, $4.50 to $5.50.

Medium to common cows, if fat, 700 to 800, $4.00 to $4.50.

Mixed common, $3.50 to $4.00.

Good butcher bulls, $3.50 to $4.50.

Prime hogs, 160 to 200 average, $7.10 to $7.35.

Good butcher hogs, 140 to 160, $7.00 to $7.10.

Good butcher pigs, 100 to 140, $6.75 to $7.00.

Light pigs, 80 to 100, $6.50 to $6.75.

Heavy and rough hogs, 200 to 300, $6.50 to $7.00.

Above quotations apply to cornfed hogs. Mast and peanut-fattened 1½c to 2c under.

Fair run of cattle in yards this week. Market practically unchanged.

Good supply of hogs. Market lower.

SALES FOR EXPORT SENT WHEAT HIGHER

Market Closed Strong, One and Five-Eighths to Two and One-Eighth Cents Up. Corn and Oats Also Gained

Chicago, December 22.—Immense export sales, made after a break in prices, rallied the wheat market today, sending December and cash deliveries higher than at any previous time this year. Closing quotations were strong at 1⅝ to 2⅛ net advance. Other leading staples, too, all wound up with gains—Corn ⅜ to ¾, oats ¼@⅜ to ⅝, and provisions 5 to 15 cents.

Wheat values had a wider range than has been the case before in weeks, the extreme jump from the low piont of the session being fully 3 cents a busel. Export sales by Chicago houses alone reached 2,000,000 bushels. European governments were said to have been the chief buyers.

Corn sympathized with wheat, but kept inside narrow limits. There was considerable profit-taking by the longs.

Oats had no independent action. Better hog prices gave firmness to provisions.

Chicago Quotations.

Following were quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT—					
Dec.	1.24½	1.26⅝	1.23⅝	1.26⅝	1.24⅛
May	1.27	1.29¼	1.26¼	1.28⅞	1.27⅛
July	1.18⅞	1.20¾	1.18	1.20⅝	1.18⅞
CORN—					
Dec.	.64¾	.65	.64⅝	.65	.64⅝
May	.70⅞	.71½	.70⅝	.71⅛	.70⅝
July	.71⅝	.72	.70⅞	.72	.71¼
OATS—					
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.48¾	.48⅝
May	.52⅞	.53	.52¼	.52⅞	.52⅝
PORK—					
January	18.47	18.65	18.45	18.62	18.47
May	19.02	19.20	18.95	19.12	18.97
LARD—					
January	10.27	10.40	10.27	10.40	10.32
May	10.50	10.60	10.47	10.57	10.50
RIBS—					
January	10.12	10.20	10.10	10.20	10.15
May	10.47	10.57	10.42	10.57	10.47

Receipts in Chicago.

Articles.	Today.	Estimated Tomorrow.
Wheat, cars	328	232
Corn, cars	1,134	475
Oats, cars	443	167
Hogs, head	35,000	42,000

Visible Supply.

Bradstreet's visible: Wheat in United States, east of Rockies, decrease 920,000; west of Rockies, decrease 169,000; wheat in Canada, increase 1,601,000; all American, increase, 812,000; Europe and afloat, increase, 3,100,000.

World's wheat increase, 3,612,000. Corn, American, east of Rockies, increase, 3,261,000; oats, American, increase, 453,000.

Grain.

Chicago, December 22.—Grain: Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.23¾@1.26¼; No. 2 hard, $1.24@1.27.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, 65½@65¾.

Oats, standard, 49@49½.

Rye, No. 2, $1.10@1.10½.

Barley, 30@73.

Timothy, $4.75@6.50.

Clover, $12.50@14.50.

St. Louis, December 22.—Cash:

		Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT—			
No. 2 red	121½@122	122	@123¼
No. 2 hard	121½@123	122	
CORN—			
No. 2	65½	66	@ 66½
No. 2 white	66½	68	
OATS—			
No. 2	48	48½	
No. 2 white	49½	50	

Kansas City, December 22.—Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.17½@1.18½; No. 2 red, $1.17@$1.17¼.

Corn, No. 2 mixed, 65@65½; No. 2 white, 65½@66.

Oats, No. 2 white, 48@51; No. 2 mixed, 44@46.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 22.—Rough rice was quiet, closing steady and quotations unchanged today. Receipts: Rough, 8,632; millers' 7,344; clean 4,279. Sales: 2,732 pockets clean Honduras at 2⅝@5 3-16; 654 pockets Japan at 3¾.

Coffee.

New York, December 22.—Coffee futures were very quiet again today, sales being reported of only 2,250 bags. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points, in sympathy with steady Brazilian cables, but there was little trade selling late in the afternoon, while there were few buyers around the ring, and the market closed net unchanged to 6 points lower.

Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 7⅝; Santos No. 4, 10 cents.

Brazilian cables reported unchanged markets at Rio and Santos. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports 79,000; Jundiahy receipts 54,000.

Futures in New York ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
March		6.38@6.39
May	5.55@5.60	6.56@6.58
July	7.36@7.74	7.36@7.37
September	7.49@7.50	7.49@7.50
December		6.20@6.22

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 22.—After starting higher, cotton seed oil eased off under pre-holiday liquidation, but the list firmed up again near the close in sympathy with the strength in lard and cotton and light crude offerings. Final prices were 1 to 6 points net higher. Sales, 4,900 barrels. The market closed firm. Spot, 5.70@5.95. Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
December	5.60@5.90	5.70@5.95
January	5.82@5.88	5.83@5.85
February	5.90@6.00	5.97@5.99
March	6.00@6.10	6.08@6.10
April	6.16@6.24	6.19@6.21
May	6.35@6.39	6.36@6.37
June	6.40@6.50	6.47@6.49
July	6.57@6.58	6.57@6.58

Provisions.

Chicago, December 22.—Cash:
Pork, $17.50.
Lard, $10.45.
Ribs, $9.75@10.37.

BALANCE IN OUR FAVOR GROWS WITH EACH WEEK

Washington, December 22.—Customs house reports from the thirteen districts, handling 86 per cent of the nation's foreign trade, show a balance in favor of the United States for the week ended December 19 of $27,028,263 an increase of approximately $7,000,000 over the balance for the previous week. The aggregate favorable balance for the three weeks of December was $69,870,091.

Exports for the week of December 19 amounted to $49,440,242 and imports totaled $22,411,979. During the week ended December 7 exports were $45,417,932, imports $24,428,446. From November 30 to December 19 exports totaled $141,678,800 as against $7,808,709 in imports.

Cotton exports for the week of December 19 amounted to 286,318 bales.

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 22.—Hogs—Receipts 38,000; strong; bulk $7.05@7.20; light $6.80@7.20; mixed $6.90@7.20; heavy $6.85@7.25; rough $6.85@7.00; pigs $5.50@7.10.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; strong; native steers $5.30@10.00; western $5.00@7.90; cows and heifers $3.10@8.15; calves $6.50@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; firm; sheep $5.40@6.25; yearlings $6.50@7.40; lambs $6.25@8.50.

Kansas City, December 22.—Hogs—Receipts 13,000; higher; bulk $7.10@7.20; heavy $7.20@7.30; packers and butchers $7.20@7.35; light $7.10@7.30; pigs $6.40@6.80.

Cattle—Receipts 4,200; higher; prime fed steers $9.00@10.25; dressed beef steers $7.00@9.00; southern steers $5.50@7.50; cows $4.25@7.25; heifers $6.00@9.00; stockers $6.00@8.15.

Sheep—Receipts 6,100; strong; lambs $7.75@8.35; yearlings $6.50@7.50; wethers $5.25@6.25; ewes $4.75@5.75.

St. Louis, December 22.—Hogs—Receipts 7,000; higher; pigs and lights $6.50@7.30; mixed and butchers $7.10@7.30; good heavy $7.20@7.30.

Cattle—Receipts 2,300; strong; native beef steers $7.50@10.00; cows and heifers $5.00@9.25; Texas and Indian steers $5.75@7.75; cows and heifers $4.00@6.00; native calves $6.00@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 400; higher; native muttons $4.00@5.50; lambs $8.00@8.25; yearlings $5.50@7.50.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 22.—Turpentine firm, at 42½; sales, none; receipts, 437; shipments, 75; stocks, 34,543. Rosin firm; sales, 669; receipts, 1,400; shipments, 395; stock, 142,912. A, B, C, D, $3.15; E, $3.17 1-3; F, $3.20; G, $3.22½; H, $3.25; I, $3.50; K, $4.00; M, $4.50; N, $5.50; window glass, $5.75; water white, $5.80.

Metals.

New York, December 22.—Lead quiet, at $3.75@3.85. London, £19, 6s.

Spelter easy, at $5.55@5.65. London, £27, 2s, 6d.

Tin firm; 5-ton lots, $33.50@34.00; 25-ton lots, $33.50@34.00; 25-ton lots, $33.25@34.50.

Copper dull; electrolytic, $13.25@13.50; casting, $13.12@13.25.

Iron quiet and unchanged.

At London, spot copper, £57; futures, £57, 7s, 6d.

Tin, spot, £144; futures, £142, 5s.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 22.—Cotton goods markets were steady today with a moderate business passing. The demand for wool products for war purposes was active. The silk market was steadier and broadened. Export cotton goods markets showed a slight gain.

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON MARKET

New York, December 22.—(Special.)—Buying today in this market was again distributed, and as a consequence prices advanced into new ground. At the higher level, however, liquidation on the part of recent buyers set in, and these profit-taking sales forced a slight recession in values. Business was in fair volume and, as we have said before, the steadiness of the market is attracting a larger interest on the buying side. JAY, BOND & CO.

New York, December 22.—(Special.)—Cables this morning were about as due, but spot sales were larger at 10,000 bales. Here prices were somewhat higher from the opening, with German houses again heavy buyers, particularly in October. The west was also a buyer of the late months and as there was little or no selling from the south, prices advanced rather rapidly to new high levels for the movement. On the rise there was free realizing by some of the outside buyers and some scattered selling from the south, checking the rise. There must be a greater supply of contracts before the market will decline materially, as the constant absorption of contracts by Germany has congested the market here. HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Country Produce.

New York, December 22.—Butter firmer; receipts, 10,344; creamery extra (92 score), 24½; creamery, special marks (higher scoring), 35@35½; creamery firsts, 31@34; seconds, 27@30.

Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 735.

Eggs unsettled; receipts, 7,780; fresh gathered, extra fine, 39@40; extra firsts, 37@38; firsts, 35@36; seconds, 30@34.

Dressed poultry irregular; western roasting chickens, 15@18; fresh fowls, 12⅛@17; turkeys, 12@21.

Chicago, December 22.—Butter higher; creamery, 24@33.

Eggs higher; receipts, 3,171 cases; at mark cases included, 22@34; ordinary firsts, 31@32; firsts, 34@35.

Potatoes unchanged; receipts, 30 cars.

Poultry, alive, lower; springs, 10½@11; fowls, 10; turkeys, 15.

Kansas City, December 22.—Butter and eggs, unchanged.

Poultry, hens, 9½; roosters, 8¼; turkeys, 16.

St. Louis, December 22.—Poultry unchanged, except springs at 9¼; turkeys, 15¼.

Butter unchanged.

Eggs lower, at 30½@31.

Sugar.

New York, December 22.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 4.01; molasses sugar, 3.36.

Futures quiet, 3 points lower to 2 points higher. No sales. Refined grades steady.

Futures closed dull; February, 2.85; May, 3.00; September, 3.25.

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ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

The Southern Trust company has exchanged No. 93 West Cain street and 26 acres on Wieuca road for 40 feet of frontage on West Peachtree street, one block south of Porter place. The West Peachtree property was valued at $700, which is considered a top-notch price. In addition to this property the sellers took some purchase money notes as part payment.

The same company has also exchanged five houses on Bellwood avenue and some purchase money notes for Nos. 7 and 11 Castleberry street and some cash. The Castleberry street property was valued at $16,000.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$1,050—H. T. Trowbridge to Miss Martha R. Hill, Nos. 85-A and 85-B Welch street, 35x150. December 19.

$10—Atlanta Real Estate company to H. T. Trowbridge, same property. December 21.

$10,000—W. D. Manley to Georgia Realty company, No. 11 Castleberry street, 40x101; also No. 7 Castleberry street, 40x93. March 7, 1912.

$5,625—Henry F. Scott to John J. Woodside, lot east side Piedmont avenue, 176 feet souts of Ellis street, 25x173. April 24.

$2,500—Robert Mitchell to B. B. Bishop, lot east side Krog street, 117 feet north of Edgewood avenue, 67x154. December 14.

$45—Atlanta Cemetery association to C. Phillips, lot 32, block 5, Atlanta Park cemetery. May 16.

$10—E. L. Verner to E. T. Luckie, half interest in lot north side Peachtree avenue, 200 feet east of Lexie street, 50x216. November 1.

$4,000—A. J. Tollerson to Mrs. A. J. Tollerson, lot south side Sells avenue, 113 feet east of Hopkins street, 57x156. September 2.

$2,000—Mrs. Susan E. Gardner to Benjamin H. and Mary J. Grant, No. 18 North Moreland avenue, 50x180. December 15.

Division of Estate—Philip Coursey et al. to James Coursey, four acres on south side Simpson street, 454 feet east of West Lake avenue; also 1.65 acres on West Lake avenue, 284 feet south of Simpson street. December 18.

Exchange of Deeds—Same to F. A. Coursey, 1.35 acres at southeast corner Simpson street and West Lake avenue. December 18.

$135 and Other Considerations—John S. Cohen et al. to Walton Realty company, lot north side Lucile avenue, 96 feet west of Hopkins street, 48x150. December 15.

$10—Walter M. Sheats, Jr., to same, lot east side Dargan street, 207 feet south of Sells avenue, 47x139. December 12.

$500—P. A. Keith to Amanda Bowen, lot east side Chestnut street, 160 feet south of Gardner street, 50x86, to secure debt. December 12.

$2,050—Mrs. Mary E. Baker to W. A. Sears, lot north side Kendall street, 108 feet east of Sampson street, 54x129. December 21.

$16,000 and Love and Affection—V. A. Kirven to O. M. Kirven, No. 103 Alta avenue, 33x133. December 19.

$1 and Love and Affection—W. R. Finley to Rebecca Finley, lot on West Hunter street, 50x117. April 21.

$2,960—H. D. D. Sams to Mrs. Ida B. Dobbins, lot southwest side Lakewood avenue, 319 feet northwest of McDonough road, 52x160. December 19.

$450—O. C. Kidd to Ike Ballard, lot 9, of Kidd and Plunkett subdivision, 50x111, on Main street. December 15.

$200—G. Y. Partier to J. B. F. Dial, lot northwest side Peyton road at intersection of a 20-foot alley, 71x190. September 26.

$5—T. J. Moone to John A. Moone, lot southeast corner Waldo and Killian streets, 90x100. November 25.

$2,000—Dan W. Green to J. H. Bramlett, lot east side Joe Johnston avenue, 210 feet north of Greensferry avenue, 49x280. September 21.

$6,200—Arthur S. Harris to A. N. Sharp, lot south side Mechanic street, 58 feet east of Hulsey street, 46x100. August 22, 1913.

$12,000—Mrs. Mattie M. Hewitt to Mrs. Ida D. Fraser, lot south side Ellis street, 183 feet east of Courtland street, 91x202. February 18, 1913.

Bonds for Title.

$4,700—A. G. Dallas to Lydia and J. A. Gilham, lot south side West Hunter street, 112 feet east of Ashby street, 40x100 feet. July 1, 1913.

$9,650—M. L. Bauschenberg to Mrs. Cora H. Hart, 50 West Ontario avenue, 50x215 feet. December 17.

$3,200—Georgia Realty company to Southern Trust company, 11 Castleberry street, 40x101, also 7 Castleberry street, 46x101 feet. December 16.

$5,200—Mrs. M. K. Martin to Miss Carrie Stribling, lot north side Fowler street, 93 feet north of Hunnicutt street, 40x100 feet. September 4, 1911.

Loan Deeds.

$500—Mrs. Virginia E. Huff to T. J. Treadwell, lot west side Capitol avenue, 51 feet south of Richardson street, 51x200 feet. December 21.

$1,200—B. H. Carter and E. D. Barrett to J. B. Hardin, lot east side Jackson street, in College Park, 140 feet south of Hardin avenue, 50x100 feet. December 27, 1913.

$350—W. A. Sears to M. B. Foster, lot north side Kendall street, 108 feet east of Sampson street, 54x129 feet. December 21.

$1,500—Mrs. Eulalia Hancock to Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, lot north side Forrest avenue, 150 feet east of Piedmont avenue, 50x150 feet. December 16.

$1,500—Mrs. Christine R. Tilson and Miss Louise Romare to same, 487 and 489 Spring street, 50x110 feet. December 17.

$500—Mrs. Evelyn L. Cox to Miss Hallie W. Harris, lot west side Cascade avenue, 50 feet south of Westwood avenue, 50x185 feet. December 17.

$1,250—W. C. Glass to F. F. Reese, lot north side Ashland avenue, 100 feet west of Hale street, 50x100 feet. December 5.

$3,000—Horace E. Stockbridge to Albert Haas, lot southeast corner Logan and Edna avenues, 3 acres. December 19.

Quit-Claim Deeds.

$1—Asa G. Candler to Walton Realty company, lot north side Lucile avenue, 96 feet west of Hopkins street, 48x150 feet. December 15.

$1—Miss Kate B. Massey to W. C. Glass, lot north side Ashland avenue, 100 feet west of Hale street, 50x100 feet. December 10.

$45—A. P. Herrington to Mrs. N. S. Drake, No. 64 Rock street. No date.

$1,000—Lindsey Hopkins to Merchants and Mechanics' Banking and Loan company, lot west side Main street at south line of Heidt property, 50x273 feet. December 19.

$5—Mrs. Carrie V. Cellogg et al. to Realty Investments, lot west side Jackson street, 199 feet south of Julian street, 119x183 feet. December 21.

Mortgages.

$98—John Day to F. M. Chase, agent for Mrs. Hattie C. Keune, the north half of the 3.9 acres in land lot 175, fourteenth district, adjoining W. H. Chase property. December 30, 1912.

$160—Charles and Mamie Ridley to Merchants and Mechanics' Banking and Loan company, lot northwest corner Roy and Wilson streets, 33x97 feet. December 21.

Lien.

$37—Stewart and Hunt, Inc., v. Mrs. Martha D. Carlton, No. 523 Washington street, 50x175 feet. December 21.

DEATH OF DR. E. B. BUSH, PROMINENT GEORGIAN

Colquitt, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Dr. E. B. Bush died today at noon. He had been in declining health for several weeks. Dr. Bush was well known in Georgia. He had served this, Miller county, in the general assembly, state senate and was appointed by Governor Atkinson as principal physician of the Georgia penitentiary, which office he filled for several years. He leaves a widow and several children and grandchildren. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at the family cemetery near Colquitt.

Buena Vista Primary.

Buena Vista, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—At the municipal primary held here today the following ticket was nominated: For mayor, L. B. Rainey; for recorder, Harper Parker; for councilmen, E. B. Clements, W. B. Short, T. N. Williams, F. W. Lowe and J. W. Steed.

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By virtue of an order of Hon. P. H. Adams, referee in bankruptcy, in the matter of Carl Wolfsheimer, bankrupt, pending in the district court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia, the undersigned will sell before the courthouse door of Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in January, 1915, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property belonging to the estate of said bankrupt, to wit:

(1) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the west half of land lot twelve, of the fourteenth district of originally Henry, then DeKalb, but now Fulton, county, Georgia, beginning at the southwest corner of Fifth and Pine streets; thence west along the south side of Fifth street three hundred and twenty-two (322) feet, more or less, to what was Myrtle street; thence south five hundred and sixty-eight (568) feet; thence east three hundred and twenty-two (322) feet, more or less, to Pine street; thence north five hundred and sixty-eight (668) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, being part of block U of the Holland subdivision, and containing four and fifty-seven one-hundredths (4.57) acres, more or less; being the same property conveyed by Kate B. Holland, trustee, to Carl Wolfsheimer and Leopold Wolfsheimer by deed recorded in Deed Book 225, page 209, Fulton county records. This property adjoins the right-of-way of Atlanta and West Point Belt line just east of the city stockade property. Also

(2) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot two hundred and eight, in the fifteenth district of originally Henry, now DeKalb county, Georgia, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the east side of Vannoy street, three hundred and ninety-one (391) feet south of Wiley street, and running thence south one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence east one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet; thence north one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence west one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet to point of beginning, being lots twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two of the Dahlgren property, and being the same property conveyed by E. M. Reisman to Carl and Leopold Wolfsheimer, by deed dated March 19, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 3D, page 581, DeKalb county records. Also

(3) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot two hundred and eight, of the fifteenth district of originally Henry, now DeKalb, county, Georgia, and being lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of the Dahlgren property as per plat recorded in Deed Book SS, page 531, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Wiley and Dahlgren streets and running thence north along the west side of Dahlgren street two hundred (200) feet; thence northwest two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet; thence south along east side of Vannoy street one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet to Wiley street; thence southeast along the northeast side of Wiley street two hundred and eighty-eight (288) feet to the point of beginning, being the same property conveyed by R. F. Mauldin to Carl and Leopold Wolfsheimer by deed dated April 22, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 3C, page 563, DeKalb county records, known as the slaughter house site. Also

(4) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot two hundred and eight (208), of the fifteenth (15th) district of DeKalb county, Georgia, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the east side of Vannoy street two hundred and sixteen (216) feet south of the southeast corner of Vannoy and Wiley streets and running thence east one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet; thence south fifty (50) feet; thence west one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet; thence north fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning, being lots twenty-one and twenty-two of the Dahlgren property, as per plat recorded in Book SS, page 531, and being the same property conveyed by J. W. Mauldin, Jr., to Leopold and Carl Wolfsheimer, by deed dated April 22, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 3C, page 563, DeKalb county records. Also

(5) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot two hundred and eight (208), of the fifteenth (15th) district of DeKalb county, Georgia, described as follows: Lots eighteen and nineteen: Commencing on the south side of Wiley street twenty-six and five-tenths (26.5) feet, more or less, east of Vannoy street; thence south one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet, more or less, to a ten (10) foot alley; thence east fifty (50) feet, more or less; thence north one hundred and seventy-nine (179) feet, more or less, to Wiley street; thence along Wiley street to the point of beginning. Also

(6) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot two hundred and eight, of the fifteenth district of originally Henry, now DeKalb, county, Georgia, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Wiley and Vannoy streets and running southeast along the south side of Wiley street twenty-six (26) feet; thence south one hundred and ninety-six (196) feet, more or less, to a ten (10) foot alley; thence west along the north side of said alley twenty-five (25) feet to Vannoy street; thence north along the east side of Vannoy street two hundred and six (206) feet to the point of beginning, being known as lot number twenty of the Dahlgren property, as per plat recorded in Deed Book SS, page 531, DeKalb county records, and being the same property conveyed by R. F. Mauldin to Leopold and Carl Wolfsheimer by deed dated April 22, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 3C, page 564, DeKalb county records. Also

(7) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot two hundred and eight, of the fifteenth district of originally Henry, now DeKalb, county, Georgia: Commencing at the southwest corner of Wiley and Dahlgren streets; thence south along the west side of Dahlgren street one hundred and seven (107) feet, more or less, to a ten (10) foot alley; thence west along the northern side of said alley seventy-six (76) feet, more or less, to the land formerly owned by A. P. Campbell; thence northerly along the east line of said Campbell tract one hundred and forty-three (143) feet, more or less, to Wiley street; thence easterly along the southern side of Wiley street eighty and eight-tenths (80.8) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, being known as lots eleven and twelve of the subdivision of the Mortimer A. Dahlgren property, which were conveyed to Carl Wolfsheimer by Miss A. E. Holliday in 1903. Also

(8) All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in land lot 208 of the fifteenth district of originally Henry, now DeKalb, county, Georgia, known as lots 13, 14, 17, 121, 122, 123 and 124, as shown on the plat of the Dahlgren property, recorded in Book SS, page 531, of DeKalb county deed records.

Lots 13 and 14 begin at a point on the south side of Wiley street eighty and eight-tenths (80.8) feet, more or less, west from Dahlgren street; thence west fifty-three (53) feet, more or less, along Wiley street; thence extending back in a southerly direction one hundred and thirteen (113) feet, more or less, to a ten (10) foot alley, having a frontage of fifty (50) feet, more or less, on said alley.

Lot 17 begins on the south side of Wiley street one hundred and eighty-six and eight-tenths (186.8) feet, more or less, west from Dahlgren street; thence west twenty-six and five-tenths (26.5) feet, more or less, to lot eighteen (18) of the Dahlgren plat; thence runs back south one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet, more or less, to a ten (10) foot alley. It fronts on said alley about twenty-five (25) feet.

Lots 121, 122, 123 and 124 begin at a point on the west side of Dahlgren street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet, more or less, south of Wiley street, which point is the intersection of the south line of the ten-foot alley above mentioned and west line of Dahlgren street; they run thence south along Dahlgren street one hundred (100) feet, more or less; thence west one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet, more or less; thence north one hundred (100) feet, more or less, to a ten-foot alley; thence east one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet, more or less, to beginning point.

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Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	8:10 pm	10:30 pm

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No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
42 West Pt.	8:15 am	35 New Or..	6:25 am
18 Columbus.	10:55 am	19 Columbus	6:45 am
38 New Or.	11:50 am	33 Montg'y..	9:10 am
40 New Or..	2:15 pm	39 New Or..	2:00 pm
34 Montg'y.	7:10 pm	17 Columbus	4:05 pm
20 Columbus	7:45 pm	37 New Or..	5:20 pm
36 New Or.	11:35 pm	41 West Pt.	5:45 pm

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Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Thomasville	6:25 am	Savannah..	8:00 am
Jacksonville	6:47 am	Albany.....	8:00 am
Savannah..	6:25 am	Macon.....	12:30 pm
Albany.....	6:25 am	Macon.....	4:00 pm
Jacksonville	7:40 am	Jacksonville	8:40 pm
Macon.....	6:25 am	Savannah..	10:10 pm
Macon.....	10:50 am	Valdosta...	8:40 pm
Savannah..	4:20 pm	Jacksonv'e.	10:10 pm
Macon.....	8:15 pm	Thomasv'e.	12:01 am
Albany.....	8:15 pm	Albany.....	12:01 am

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No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
35 N. Y....	5:45 am	36 N. Y....	12:01 am
23 Jackso'le.	5:55 am	23 Kan. City	6:15 am
43 Washi'n.	6:05 am	20 Colum's..	6:15 am
1 Jackso'le.	6:10 am	1 Chicago..	6:20 am
12 Shreve't.	6:30 am	12 Richm'd.	6:55 am
17 Toccoa...	8:10 am	7 Chatta'a.	7:10 am
26 Heflin...	8:20 am	32 Ft. Val'y.	7:15 am
6 Chatt'a.	10:35 am	16 Macon...	7:45 am
7 Macon..	10:40 am	6 Jackso'le	11:45 am
27 Ft. Val'y	10:45 am	38 N. Y....	12:05 pm
21 Colum's.	10:50 am	40 Charlo'e	12:15 pm
6 Cincin'i.	11:35 am	29 Birm'm.	12:25 pm
29 N. Y....	12:10 pm	30 N. Y....	2:25 pm
40 Birm'm.	12:40 pm	15 Chatta'a.	3:00 pm
30 Birm'm..	2:10 pm	39 Birm'm..	3:45 pm
39 Charlotte	4:30 pm	18 Toccoa...	4:45 pm
5 Jackso'le.	4:45 pm	5 Cincnn'i.	4:55 pm
37 N. Y....	5:00 pm	22 Colum's..	5:10 pm
15 Bruns'k..	7:00 pm	28 Ft. Val'y.	5:20 pm
31 Ft. Val'y.	8:00 pm	10 Macon...	5:30 pm
13 Jackso'le.	8:10 pm	25 Heflin...	5:45 pm
11 Richm'd.	8:15 pm	13 Cincinn'i.	8:20 pm
16 Chatta'a.	9:35 pm	44 Washin'n.	8:45 pm
24 Kan. City	9:55 pm	24 Jackso'e.	10:05 pm
19 Colum's.	10:25 pm	11 Shrve't.	10:50 pm
2 Chicago.	10:45 pm	11 Jackso'le	10:55 pm
14 Cincin'i.	11:30 pm	14 Jackso'le	11:40 pm

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Georgia Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Charles'n	6:00 am	2 Augusta and East....	7:30 am
3 Wilm'n.	6:00 am	6 Augu'a.	12:25 pm
13 Buckh'd.	7:35 am	8 Augu'a.	3:20 pm
*15 Buckh'd.	9:30 am	14 Buckh'd.	6:10 pm
1 Augusta.	1:00 pm	*16 Buckh'd.	5:00 pm
5 Augusta.	4:30 pm	4 Charl'n.	8:45 pm
7 New York and Aug.	8:15 pm	4 Wilmi'n.	8:45 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective Nov. 22—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati-Louisville / Chicago and Northwest	4:45 pm	12:10 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Blue Ridge	7:22 am	5:00 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville	4:45 pm	12:10 pm
Blue Ridge accommodation	3:40 pm	10:30 am

Seaboard Air Line Railway.
Effective April 12, 1914.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
11 N. Y....	6:20 am	11 Birm'm..	6:30 am
11 Norfolk..	6:20 am	11 Memphis.	6:30 am
11 Washi'n.	6:20 am	30 Monroe..	7:00 am
11 Portsm'h.	6:20 am	6 N. Y....	12:10 pm
17 Abbe,S.C.	8:50 am	6 Washi'n.	12:10 pm
6 Memphis	11:59 am	6 Norfolk.	12:10 pm
6 Birmi'n.	11:59 am	6 Ports'h.	12:10 pm
22 Birm'm..	1:40 pm	23 Birm'm.	3:55 pm
5 N. Y....	4:50 pm	5 Birm'm..	5:00 pm
5 Washi'n.	4:50 pm	5 Memphis.	5:00 pm
5 Norfolk..	4:50 pm	18 Abbe,S.C.	4:00 pm
5 Ports'h..	4:50 pm	12 N. Y....	8:55 pm
12 Birm'm..	8:35 pm	12 Norfolk..	8:55 pm
29 Monroe..	8:00 pm	12 Porsm'h.	8:55 pm

City Ticket Office, 88 Peachtree St.

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Nashville.	7:10 am	94 Chicago..	8:15 am
73 Rome...	10:20 am	2 Nashville.	8:35 am
93 Memphis	11:55 am	92 Memphis.	4:55 pm
1 Nashville.	6:35 pm	72 Rome....	5:15 pm
95 Chicago..	8:20 pm	4 Nashville.	8:50 pm

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WANTED—A couple to board in handsome new Ponce de Leon home. Will give large sleeping porch, bedroom and private bath, all beautifully furnished. References given and required. 675 Ponce de Leon avenue. Ivy 7877.

WANTED—A couple of young men or man and wife without children to occupy nice, comfortable room with hot and cold water, furnace heated; best table board and service; reasonable price. 66 Forrest ave. Ivy 7267.

DESIRABLE rooms and board; best residential section; furnace heat, electricity and all home comforts. 17 Crescent avenue, between Peachtree place and Tenth st. Ivy 5138.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE rooms, with board; excellent location; steam heat, hot water. 647 Peachtree. I. 6634.

TWO young men or couple can secure board in strictly private home on north side; modern conveniences. Phone Ivy 7311.

WANTED—Young man to occupy room with another young man; individual bed; hot and cold water in room. Best table board. Reasonable price. 66 Forrest avenue. Ivy 7267.

EXCELLENT rooms and board, evening dinners; also table boarders; steam heat, electric lights; private home. 82 East Linden street. Ivy 7502-L.

15 PONCE DE LEON AVE., across from Georgian Terrace, nice rooms; table boarders solicited; references exchanged. Ivy 8341.

PEACHTREE Private home, near 10th st. Rooms and board; every mod. convenience. Rates reasonable. Ivy 3086-J.

LARGE steam-heated room, private bath, by owner of lovely north side home. Ivy 1522.

BOARD AND ROOMS

NORTH SIDE.

362 PEACHTREE, large, choice room for couple or gentlemen; also small room; steam heat; first-class table. Ivy 6668-J.

TABLE BOARD VERY choice meals; everything the best; can accommodate 10 to 15 table boarders. Ivy 7267. 66 Forrest ave.

Best board in private north side home, vapor heat, every convenience, garage. 7 East Eighth street. 4258-L Ivy.

21 W. PEACHTREE PLACE
TABLE BOARD; ALSO ROOMS. I. 1499-J.

BEAUTIFUL HOME, EXCLUSIVE resident section; excellent board, rooms or sleeping porch. Ivy 1364-L.

477 PEACHTREE
Lovely heated room, excellent table. I. 7010.

ROOM and board in attractive north side home, reasonable rates; excellent fare; attractive location. Ivy 7848-J.

NEAR in, The Wilton, 220 Peachtree, steam-heated boarding house, permanent and transient.

EXCELLENT board and room, block of post-office. Ivy 5806-J. 72 Walton.

TWO furnished rooms, with board, steam heat, cor. 10th and Crescent ave. M. 9080.

LARGE, steam-heated room with board; private home; walking distance. Ivy 8786.

TWO excellent steam-heated rooms for couple. 35 W. North avenue. Ivy 5774-L.

ONE nicely furnished front room for couple; convenient to bath. Good table. Ivy 2579.

LOVELY steam-heated room, connecting bath. Meals 20c. 43 East Cain st.

LARGE, WARM, steam-heated front room and board. North side. Ivy 8617.

SOUTH SIDE.

STRICTLY EXCLUSIVE BOARD—Beautiful location and large, comfortable rooms; excellent table board; very convenient to business. 97 Capitol Square. Phone Main 911.

ROOM and board in first-class place; all conveniences; at 159 Capitol avenue; home cooking. Main 3822-J.

$4 AND UP, nice room and board for young men or couple. 101 Capitol. Main 4553.

INMAN PARK.

FRONT room or connecting rooms, with board and furnace heat. Elizabeth st., Inman Park. Ivy 6395-L.

FOR RENT—Rooms

ASK THE CONSTITUTION WHERE TO LIVE
A FREE BUREAU of boarding and rooming house information. If you want to get a place to board or rent rooms in any part of the city or suburbs, ask The Atlanta Constitution. We will be glad to help you get what you want.
Third Floor Constitution Building.
MAIN 5000. ATLANTA 5001.

FURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

THE PICKWICK
TEN-STORY AND FIREPROOF.
Well-furnished rooms, with connecting bath. Convenient shower baths on each floor. 77 Fairlie st. Near Carnegie Library.

LARGE furnace-heated, nicely furnished front corner room, in nice residence section; meals within half block; only $12. Call Ivy 6813-L.

VERY DESIRABLE FURNISHED ROOM IN W. PEACHTREE APT., STEAM HEAT, ALL HOME COMFORTS, CLOSE IN. IVY 7075-J.

FOR RENT—Nicely fur. front room in private home; furnace heat and every convenience; within easy walking distance; gentlemen preferred. References exchanged. Address P. O. Box 785.

78 EAST NORTH AVENUE
ONE or two rooms, heat and all conveniences. Ivy 6103.

BEAUTIFULLY steam-heated rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen only. Board if desired. Apply 22 Carnegie way. Apt. C. Reasonable.

THE ADOLPH 10½ E. Harris St. Bachelor rooms de luxe; every modern convenience. Ivy 3071.

STEAM-HEATED ROOM, private home, hot bath, electricity; meals near. Ivy 1294-J.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room. Every convenience, steam heat, close in. Between the Peachtrees. Ivy 2020.

TWO nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms, all conveniences; one room has twin beds. Gentlemen only. 18-A West Baker. I. 2939.

ONE nice, large, furnished front room for gentlemen, with or without meals. Walking distance. Ivy 3308. 50 W. Baker st.

TO GENTLEMEN—Front room, pri. family, hot bath; electricity; walking distance; meals arranged; reasonable. Ivy 3030.

NICELY furnished, steam-heated room for rent; very reasonable. 164 Ivy street. Apartment 5. Ivy 7398-L.

TWO comfortable rooms for gentlemen; very close in. Ivy 3015.

ONE furnished front room; all conveniences. 83 Forrest ave. Ivy 5552-L.

NICELY furnished, steam-heated front room. 64 Forrest avenue.

ATTRACTIVE room in steam-heated apartment for gentlemen; close in. Ivy 8285.

NICELY furnished front room, in private home; all conveniences. Ivy 7831.

NICELY fur. rooms; all conveniences; block postoffice. 34 Cone. Ivy 6162.

FURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

TO adults, 2 large sunny rooms and use of reception room, complete for housekeeping, electric lights, water and telephone, $17 per month; gas and coal range, sink in kitchen. Main 5035-J.

STEAM-HEATED rooms, with janitor service; also housekeeping apartment. Phone Main 1922 or call at Aartment I. The Frederick, 352 Whitehall st.

UNFURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

LARGE room and kitchenette for housekeeping. 73 Williams. Atlanta 2117.

THREE connecting rooms for housekeeping; modern. N. Jackson St. Ivy 5140.

ONE room and kitchenette; steam heat and phone. Call Ivy 8433-L.

UNFURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

407 CAPITOL, nice 4-room flat, on ground floor, electric lights, gas, hot and cold water. Main 1179.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

HANDSOME suite of rooms, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable. With private family; close to car line. West 1444-J.

ONE NICE room for housekeeping; hot and cold water; all modern conveniences. Call Main 119. 202 Rawson St.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—One or two-room furnished apartment or housekeeping rooms, close in, with heat. Address G-52, Constitution.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping Rooms

NORTH SIDE.

SUITE of rooms, consisting of one large room, kitchenette and one small bedroom; all conveniences. 366 Piedmont. Ivy 6554-L.

FURNISHED front rooms for light housekeeping, very nice and clean; no children; hot water any hour. 61 Forrest avenue.

3 OR 4 connecting rooms, nicely furnished, steam heat, private bath, etc.; two separate entrances, on W. 15th st. Ivy 1507-L.

4 LARGE upstairs rooms, private home, porch, bath. Owner, Ivy 1847-L.

4 UNFUR., connecting rooms and 1 fur. room. 66 W. Peachtree. Ivy 6592-J.

FOR RENT—4 unfur. rooms. 146 Mills street. All connected.

2 OR 3 rooms, with bath, electric lights; walking distance. 345 Peachtree street.

FOUR con. rooms, close in; all conveniences; reasonable. 38 Alexander st. Ivy 228.

FURNISHED housekeeping apt., private home, close in. 151 Spring. Ivy 6640-J.

WEST END.

TWO furnished rooms, kitchenette, outside entrance, modern conveniences, absolutely private; no children. West End. Phone West 445.

FOR RENT—Apartments

FURNISHED.

FOUR ROOM apartment, on Juniper st., elegantly furnished, $75 month; all modern conveniences; very exclusive location. Don't apply unless interested. Phone Ivy 7593.

4-ROOM APARTMENT, completely furnished, yard, garden, poultry house; very reasonable; 5-minute car service. 427 Euclid avenue. Ivy 3568-J.

UNFURNISHED

THE CARROLLTON
20-26 CARNEGIE WAY, 2, 3, 4 and 5 rooms each, close in, steam-heated, sleeping porches and all conveniences; extensive improvements are being made on these and they will be ideal in every respect. References required.
FITZHUGH KNOX
(Candler Bldg.)

NORTH BOULEVARD
APARTMENT most up-to-date in city; every modern convenience; adults only. For personal engagement, call Main 9083.

NEWLY furnished 6-room apartment, choice part of West Peachtree; steam heat, tile bath and extra nice finish. Apply 654 West Peachtree. Phone Ivy 8521-J.

FOR RENT—Apartments

UNFURNISHED.

THE HAMILTON
ON EIGHTH ST., just off Peachtree; all hardwood floors, tile bath; large living room, beautiful kitchen appointments. New and now ready for occupancy. Apt. No. 1, 5 rooms, $57.50; Apt. No. 6, 6 rooms, $62.50. Apply on premises. 21 East Eighth street.

THE EUCLID
COR. EUCLID AVE., and Hurt street, handsome 3 and 4-room apts., steam-heated, wall beds; all conveniences. Special inducements.
FITZHUGH KNOX
(Candler Bldg.)

FOR RENT—Eight-room apartment; entire second floor; vapor heat, shades up, hardwood floors, private entrance; for the best and at a special price, call Owner, 2155 Ivy.

THE LAWRENCE—Two, three and four-room apartments; some early vacancies; all conveniences and in walking distance. J. T. Turner, Res. Mgr., Apt. 8, 52 West Peachtree place. Ivy 8080.

ELEGANT 4-room apartment; steam heat; janitor service and all modern conveniences. 324 Forrest ave. Apply premises. Phone Ivy 508-J. L. B. Sanders, owner.

FOR RENT by owner, two apartments of five rooms, all modern conveniences, close in. The Stafford. Ivy 4886. 32 Carnegie Way.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

THE FAIRLEIGH
FURNISHED ROOMS and furnished three-room apartments. 133-5-7 Spring street.

WANTED.

IF YOU want to rent apts. or business property, see B. M. Grant & Co., Grant bldg.

WANTED—Apartments

FURNISHED.

WANTED—Five-room furnished apartment, steam heated, all modern conveniences; rent not more than $35. Call Ivy 8227-J.

FOR RENT—Houses

FURNISHED.

FOR RENT—For short term, furnished or unfurnished lovely home, on Fourteenth street; very reasonable. Call Ivy 932.

FOR RENT—Furnished brand-new 6-room bungalow; every convenience; close in, on two car lines. Phone Ivy 7957-J.

UNFURNISHED.

15 CLELAND AVE.—Inman Park, 6-room new bungalow; all modern conveniences, $25 per month. C. E. Beem, 1613 Candler building. Ivy 4446.

FOR RENT—9-room, 2-story dwelling in Ansley Park. 197 E. Seventeenth street. Phone Decatur 663.

OUR weekly rent list gives full description of anything for rent. Call for one or let us mail it to you. Forrest & George Adair.

HOUSES, Apartments and Stores for rent. Phone us and let us mail you a rent list. George P. Moore, 10 Auburn avenue.

SIX-ROOM, furnace heated; $35. Phone Ivy 6366.

6-ROOM, furnace-heated bungalow on Jackson street. Ivy 314.

CALL, write, phone, rent bulletin. Edwin P. Ansley. Ivy 1600. Atlanta 363.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

MONEY LOANED ON COTTON
WHEN placed in our warehouse we will charge only reasonable storage and loan at 6 cents per pound on basis No. 4 good middling, at 7 per cent per year, charging only actual time money is used. Woodward Investment Co., Atlanta.

FOR RENT—Stores

FOUR fine new stores and lofts at 134-136-138 and 126 Whitehall street. Also two stores at 67 and 69 South Broad street. George W. Sciple, Office 19 Edgewood avenue. Both phones 203.

FOR RENT—Offices

FOR RENT—Offices in Constitution building; all modern conveniences. See John Knight.

SEVERAL desirable offices, single and en suite; some of these are equipped with compressed air and dental waste; hot and cold water in all offices. Prices very reasonable. Candler building and Candler annex. Asa G. Candler, Jr., Agent. Phone Ivy 5274. 222 Candler building. See Mr. Wilkinson.

FOR RENT—Farms

170-ACRE farm on Chattahoochee river, one mile above Powers' Ferry bridge, three miles from Sandy Springs camp ground; 50 acres open, 12 acres finest river bottom. Rent third and fourth. F. J. Cooledge, 12 N. Forsyth St.

SMALL truck farm on McDonough road near East Lake, new house. Ivy 7848-J.

SEVERAL good farms for rent. L. Grossman, 96 Whitehall st., Atlanta, Ga.

FOR RENT—Typewriters

TYPEWRITERS RENTED
FOUR MONTHS for $5 and upward. Factory rebuilt typewriters of all makes from $22 to $75 each. AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE COMPANY, INC., 48 North Pryor street. Main 2526.

WANTED—Real Estate

WHILE we advise holding your real estate for better prices, if you must sell at a sacrifice, list your property with us for a quick sale. We are only handling bargains. H. M. Ashe & Co., Healey building.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale

NORTH SIDE.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Two brand-new electric-wired, brick front, double-floored, 6-room bungalows; all modern conveniences; porcelain enameled plumbing, tile bath rooms, birch doors, etc., east front lot 50x175 to alley, tile sidewalks, 2 car lines, on oil-cherted streets. Must sell. Sacrifice price $2,500. No taxes. Also one 4-room bungalow, $2,100. 204 Equitable building. Ivy 8638.

WHY PAY RENT
WHEN you can buy a nice little home in walking distance, on the north side? Has five rooms, with all improvements; good size lot; no loan to assume. Price, $1,850. Terms, $200 cash and $20 per month. Henry. Main 1995. 510 Peters bldg.

SOUTH SIDE.

361 FORMWALT, six rooms, lot 50x155, value $3,500. For immediate sale $2,300; rents for $25. See us about this. H. M. Ashe & Co., Healey building.

WEST END.

WEST END BARGAIN—On nice street, a modern 6-room bungalow for $2,750; party leaving city and must sell at once. Will put in entire household furniture for $100 extra. W. T. Newman & Co. 616 Third Nat'l Bank Bldg. Ivy 3746.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE handle best farm and city property. Thos. W. Jackson-Burwell Co., Fourth National Bank building.

IF IT is real estate you want to buy or sell, it will pay you to see me. A. Graves, 34 East Hunter street.

SAVE 25 PER CENT—We build your home, lot owners' financed. 412 Austell bldg.

JOHN S. SCOTT, 202 Peters building, will sell your real estate bargains.

FOR quick sale, list your property with us. Porter & Swift. 120½ Peachtree street.

SUBURBAN.

8-ROOM new bungalow, barn, 2 acres land under high state of cultivation, raspberries, large strawberry patch, other fruits. Recently offered at $5,000; buy it now at $4,000; one-third cash, balance to suit; 5c fare; no city taxes. H. M. Ashe & Co., Healey building.

FARM LANDS.

BUY one of our little farms adjoining "classic" College Park, the suburb of fine schools, and be independent. W. J. Gilbert, College Park, Ga.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale

$1,000 LESS THAN COST.

$7,500—WEST PEACHTREE STREET HOME, on corner lot, just north of Fourteenth street; eight rooms, with all improvements; furnace-heated; house is brick veneered, and has a slate roof. Owner has placed this in our hands at a sacrifice price for immediate sale. This is unquestionably the cheapest piece of property on West Peachtree street. If you want a nice home this is your opportunity. Reasonable cash payment, and the balance $50 per month.

TURMAN & CALHOUN
EMPIRE BUILDING.

GEO. P. MOORE

FOURTH WARD NEGRO PROPERTY in 200 feet of East Pine street, and adjoining fine brick building. Four-room cottage. Good lot. Price $1,100. This place is worth $2,000.

NORTH SIDE, close-in, 8-room house. Rents for $35 per month. Price $3,500.

NEGRO RENTING PROPERTY, well located. Will exchange for North Side storehouse property, or dwelling, if well rented. Price $3,500. Rents $36 per month.

ONE-HUNDRED-FOOT CORNER ON NORTH BOULEVARD, with a monthly rental of $44. Price, $3,800. No loan.

LEVEL LOT, 100x200
5-ROOM HOME, $2,500
IN SPOTLESS COLLEGE PARK, WHERE EVERYBODY LOVES EACH OTHER

TWO BLOCKS FROM CAR LINE. In the pretty part of College Park. The house is trim and pretty, well built, and very comfortably and conveniently arranged. Large garden, chicken yards, and plenty room to keep a cow. House cost $1,900. Lot cost value $1,500. Worth $3,500. Can sell for $2,500. $300 cash, and $25 per month. I'll show it to you.

EDWARD H. WALKER
35 NORTH FORSYTH ST.

A REAL BARGAIN.

TWO HOUSES on Yonge Street, just off of Decatur Street, the best negro renting section in the city; lot 50x100, has all street improvements and the houses are in good repairs. Always rented at $264 per year. Price $1,800—all cash.

LIEBMAN,
REAL ESTATE AND RENTING. 17 WALTON ST.

FOR SALE

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, just off Ponce de Leon Ave., on Ponce de Leon Place. Splendid location, hot and cold water, electric lights, polished floors and tinted walls. $4,000—$500 cash, $35 month, no loan to assume.

PITTMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
205 RHODES BLDG. MAIN 4327.

EDWIN L. HARLING
REAL ESTATE, 32 EAST ALABAMA ST. PHONES: BELL M. 1287, ATLANTA 1287.

WEST END BUNGALOW—On one of the best streets in West End Park, near the Gordon street car line, we have a new, modern, 7-room, furnace-heated bungalow. Oak floors, beam ceiling, beautiful mantels and fixtures, on which we have a special price of $4,250; $350 cash and $25 per month for the balance. Must be seen to be appreciated. Let us show it to you at once.

NORTH SIDE HOME—On North Boulevard, near Ponce de Leon avenue, we have a magnificent 10-room, 2-story steam-heated house; lot 110x200; 55 feet of the ground vacant. This is a $15,000 home proposition. There is a loan of $7,500 at 5½ per cent. We will take $2,000 in cash for the equity, which is a great sacrifice to the owner. If you want a bargain in a home this is your opportunity. Must act quick.

Rich's Good Morning!

Hints to Shoppers:

AN hour in the morning is worth two in the afternoon. Salespeople are fresher then, stocks have been straightened, it is easier to get the kind of service you are accustomed to at Rich's.

But if you can't come in the morning, come any time. Six hundred of us are here, striving with full measure of heart, head and hand to help you do your Christmas shopping satisfactorily.

Further charge purchases for December go on the January statement. Buy your Christmas gifts now, pay for them in February, 1915.

New $1 Waists 69c

SCORES of smart Blouses in styles of the present moment. Captivating crepes, plain and embroidered; sheer organdies in many styles; the always popular voiles. —Some of self material throughout; others with organdie or pique collars and cuffs. High and sailor collars; open and closed at neck. Upwards of four hundred waists in all—and all are fresh, crisp styles. —Splendid for one's own wear; equally splendid for gifts. All sizes. Regularly $1; choice tomorrow 69c.

(Ready at 9 a. m., Second Floor.)

Beautiful Viennese Art Bronzes

Opportunities for art lovers—choice presents for the fastidious—finest gifts in Santa's pack.

THESE beautiful art bronzes are found in New York's best jewelry stores and art shops. Cunningly developed of bronze, some completed with ivory and onyx. Subjects of all kinds, desk and library articles, cigar clippers, ash trays, etc. Xmas gifts out of the ordinary.

Formerly $4 to $50—now at $1.60 to $20.00.

(Main Floor—Center.)

She Would Like A Toilet Set

$3.39

Regularly $5



HEAVY German Silver backs, richly embossed. Mirror has French bevel plate glass; brush is set with real bristles; comb is made to resemble real tortoise. Complete in neatly lined case, as shown, at $3.39.

New Sweaters Have Come

WE'RE glad to announce backs, richly embossed. Mirror have been asking for just these styles.
—Great number of styles; some in solid colors, some in two-tone effects, some solid colors with contrasting collars and cuffs. All sizes.

$2, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $6.50

10-kt. Solid Gold $1.98 to $2.98

Tie Clasps
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Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Sterling Silver Thimble, with enamel band.

Polished and Roman finish; embossed and engraved designs. Each in box ready for presentation.

$3.98 to $5 Jersey Silk Petticoats at

PRACTICAL Xmas gifts **$2.98**

—all-silk jersey petticoats. Close-fitting with elastic top—they hug like another skin. Full accordion pleated flounce. Big range of the wanted colors and black.

Kid Gloves

December deliveries of September shipments from France insure complete stocks at every price; $1, $1.50, $2, $3 and $3.50.

Calendars Make Timely Gifts

EVER and ever so many kinds here—the "Calendars of Cheer," "The Business Men's Calendar," "The Sunlit Road" series being especially "givable."

Other calendars, humorous, serious and sentimental. 25c, 35c and 50c.

M. RICH & BROS. CO.

DAY FATALLY SHOT BY BROTHER-IN-LAW

Howard Garrett, Arrested in Atlanta, Declines to Discuss Shooting.

L. D. Day, aged 45, a prosperous farmer, who lives six miles east of Marietta, Ga., was shot and probably fatally wounded at his home Tuesday afternoon by his brother-in-law, Howard Garrett, aged 32, a railroad man, who was visiting the Day home during the Christmas holidays.

The county authorities state that both Day and Garrett were under the influence of whisky.

Garrett caught the 3 o'clock car for Atlanta. Deputy Sheriff G. M. Hicks, of Cobb county, trailed Garrett to Atlanta, and last night Garrett was arrested by City Detective Andrews near the home of his brother, W. H. Garrett, of 73 Davis street. He was carried back to Marietta by the deputy sheriff.

He refused to give any statement last night about the shooting, but admitted that he was drunk at the time.

Day was removed to the Noble sanitarium, near Marietta, and an operation was performed by Dr. Noble. The bullet entered his back. Little hope is held for his recovery.

WATKINS NOMINATED IN JACKSON PRIMARY

Jackson, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—In the city primary held here today, W. E. Watkins won for mayor, defeating J. H. McKibben by a vote of 141 to 129. The aldermen nominated were: A. T. Buttrill and J. C. Jones, on the Watkins ticket, and S. O. Ham and S. J. B. Settle, on the McKibben ticket. There were no contests for school trustees and members of the executive committee. The election was one of the most spirited ever held in Jackson. Out of a total registration of 282, there was a vote of 272.

While the campaign was of short duration, it made up in interest and warmth what it lacked in time. The term of the new officers will begin early in January, the result of today's primary to be ratified later in the annual city election.

PROSPERITY OF ATHENS; BUILDINGS GOING UP

Athens, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) The Moss Manufacturing company, of this place, last night put on a night shift of hands and will, except for two days for the holidays, run night and day for some time to catch up with orders for finished lumber, doors, sash and mantels. More building is being done in Athens at this time of the year than as even date for several years. Residences, a $50,000 Christian church, a $20,000 store for the Kress company and other buildings is progressing. The work on the new $160,000 Y. M. C. A. plant will be begun in the early spring. The builders who have cash in hand find, they say, that a saving of from 12 to 20 per cent is possible now in labor and material.

Organizing Alumni.

Athens, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) Last night at the Georgian hotel the local alumni of the State College of Agriculture, with several visiting alumni, organized temporarily to effect a permanent organization of the alumni later. J. K. Giles, Athens, temporary chairman, and E. C. Westbrook, secretary, Athens, are officers who are trying to get in touch with every alumnus of the state college for a meeting to be held here Saturday night, January 9th, to organize permanently.

The Daylight Corner

Let Us Show You Nice Xmas Gifts For Men and Boys Today

J. Eiseman & Sons Co.

"THE DAYLIGHT CORNER"
One Whitehall Street

400 Children Are Made Happy By Woman's Club Xmas Tree

Nearly 400 children who had not expected a happy Christmas this year were made happy Tuesday afternoon at a Christmas tree celebration given by the Woman's club at the club home on Baker street.

The Georgia Railway and Power company presented the club with 200 free street car tickets to transport the children from their homes and return, but as nearly twice as many children attended, the Woman's club paid the car fare of all over 200.

The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with colored electric lights and hung with dolls, drums, books, wagons, bags of candy and fruit and many other toys, 2,000 being given away.

A number of the children were taken in automobiles to the stores and clothing purchased for them. One little child, 8 years old, whose dress was badly frayed and soiled, was given a new dress and a pretty little hat with feathers on it. But the child burst out crying and spurned the clothing, much to the dismay and disappointment of the benefactors until it declared:

"I'm a boy—mamma dresses me like a girl cause it's cheaper."

Dr. Thornwell Jacobs delivered the address of welcome to the children, asking them a number of questions. When asked the question, "What is the greatest thing about Christmas?" they were unanimous in answering "Santa Claus." Mrs. Irving Thomas also made a talk. Old Santa was on the scene impersonated by James Roan.

The child welfare committee of the Woman's club divided the city into four parts and appointed eight women to look up the poor children of each section; thus the city was combed. The committees were surprised to find so much destitution in Atlanta and they made an estimate that 40,000 people in Atlanta are in need. In many homes the mother was either sick in bed or working in the factory and one of the children, usually about 8 years old, did the cooking for the family, the meals consisting generally of cornbread and raw onions.

"This canvass in the homes of the poor has awakened the Woman's club to the great work before it," declares Mrs. Thomas. "The club has just given away twelve tons of coal and now has seventeen baskets of turkey and fruit to be distributed among the poor. The club is at a loss to know how to get funds to carry out our plans as they should be and any contributions made towards the work will be highly appreciated."

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose company gave nearly 100 of the toys on the Christmas tree and donations were made by other merchants in the city.

CHRISTMAS AT ORPHANAGE.

The Georgia Baptist Orphanage at Hapeville will hold its annual Christmas tree celebration Thursday night, and many gifts from friends of the home over the state are usually received. Officials of the home have issued an appeal to all interested asking their assistance in making this a happy occasion for the children.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

Nearly $500 in cash and a large store of provisions were contributed last night at the Christmas annual gift celebration, held by the Sunday school of the Central Presbyterian church, presenting Christmas scenes in the homes of America, Russia, Holland and Germany. The cash contribution goes to Thornwell orphange and the provisions to Nacoochee institute.

The entertainment began at 7:30 o'clock with a processional by the members of the primary, intermediate and junior departments, who marched in and presented their gifts, all of which were wrapped in white. The senior and organized classes sang Christmas hymns during the exercises, which closed with the presentation of gifts by pupils representing the American Indians.

SANTA CLAUS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Girls' high school students will treat fifty poor children to a Christmas celebration this morning at 10:30 o'clock, and will entertain them with a fairy tale play. Santa Claus will be on the scene with toys and Christmas cheer.

The girls taking part in the play will be Miss Beatrice Hamlett, Miss Frances Campbell, Miss Margaret Rogers, Miss Lillie May Robinson, Miss Adelpha Askew, Miss Bertha Sherman, Miss Adele Thibadeau and Miss Annie Lee Gray.

The chorus will be comprised of Miss Edith Hudson, Miss Nell Warren, Miss Eula Upshaw, Miss Marguerite Henderson, Miss Reggie Sue Daniell, Miss Angeline Branch, Miss Alma Jones and Miss Nellie Arrington.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Druid Hills Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church, each class having charge of one number on the program.

Blankets, shoes, clothing and food of all kinds will be given to the city's poor on the following day.

SCHEINBAUM ELECTED B'RITH ABRAHAM HEAD

At the semi-annual meeting of the Capital City lodge, No. 554, Order B'rith Abraham, held last Sunday at the Jewish Educational alliance, M. Scheinbaum was elected president.

Other officers were chosen as follows: Victor Bechar, vice president; L. R. Lebsky, recording secretary; S. H. Silverman, financial secretary; R. Amell, treasurer; Dr. Leon Isgur, medical examiner; B. Cohen, conductor; J. Targovitz, outside guardian.

During the winter months the lodge will meet every first and third Sunday at 4 o'clock in the Jewish Educational alliance.



M. SCHEINBAUM,
Head of Capital City Lodge, B'rith Abraham.

FREIGHT TERMINALS REMAIN AT AMERICUS

Americus, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Official orders issued this morning from Portsmouth, Va., rescinds the order issued a week ago removing the divisional freight terminals from Americus to Montgomery and Cordele. Former conditions are restored here, and all division freight trains have their terminals here.

This action resulted after a conference yesterday in Portsmouth between the Seaboard officials and a delegation consisting of representatives from the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Employees of the railway here were greatly opposed to the contemplated change from Americus, as were the business interests.

Florida Service

VIA

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

11:45 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars, dining car, day coaches. Arrives Jacksonville 9:10 p. m.

10:05 P. M. Local sleeping car Atlanta to Jacksonville, and Atlanta to Brunswick. Arrives Jacksonville 8:25 a. m.

10:55 P. M. Royal Palm—all-steel train. Pullman sleeping cars, Free reclining chair cars, observation car. Arrives Jacksonville 8:40 a. m.

11:40 P. M. Pullman sleeping cars. Arrives Jacksonville 9:20 a. m.

Breakfast on dining car before arriving Jacksonville.

CITIZENS' POLICE FORMED IN GOTHAM AFTER CRIME WAVE

New York, December 22.—A movement to rid this city of gunmen, following repeated acts of lawlessness, such as the murder last month of Barnet Baff, a wealthy poultry dealer, is to be started at a mass meeting in Cooper Union tomorrow night. The Citizen's Protective league that arranged for the meeting has received assurances of support from numerous civic and business associations, as well as from hundreds of professional men.

Business men of the east side at a meeting yesterday decided to form a citizen's police, composed of several hundred of the east side business men.

This body will co-operate with the city administration to help suppress gangs. One member will be appointed from each district into which the citizen's police will divide the east side, and he will consult with the police captain of the precinct. Monthly meetings between the police captains and the citizen's police are proposed.

HE ELOPED WITH GIRL AND NOW RESTS IN JAIL

Dublin, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) W. A. Silas, a white man, was carried to Twiggs county this morning by the sheriff on a warrant charging him with kidnaping. Silas and the 15-year-old daughter of W. S. Balkom, who lives on the line of Twiggs and Jones county, eloped from Balkom's home about December 1. They came to Dublin, but made occasional visits to the city. He was arrested on one of the visits. He doesn't deny eloping, but claims the girl came willingly.

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Knight v. State; from city court of Brunswick—Judge Krauss. Frank H. Harris, John T. Powell, for plaintiff in error. Alfred H. Crovatt, solicitor, contra.

Brown v. State; from city court of Valdosta—Judge Cranford. Franklin & Langdale, for plaintiff in error.

Curry et al. v. State; from McIntosh superior court—Judge Sheppard. Charles M. Tyson, for plaintiff in error. N. J. Norman, solicitor general, contra.

Norris v. Mayor and Council of Thomson; from McDuffie superior court—Judge Hammond, J. B. Burnside, Callaway, Howard & West, for plaintiff in error. Ira E. Farmer, contra.

Covington et al. v. State; from city court of Albany—Judge Jones. Peacock & Gardner, for plaintiff in error. Cruger Westbrook, solicitor, contra.

Stephens v. City of Crawfordville; from Taliaferro superior court—Judge Walker. Robert R. Gunn, Alvin G. Golucke, for plaintiff in error. Hawes Cloud, contra.

Dismissed.

Mahaffey v. State; from Jackson superior court—Judge Brand. T. J. Shackelford, for plaintiff in error. P. Cooley, solicitor, contra.

Argued and Submitted.

E. Young v. Dublin Fertilizer Works; from Laurens.

Eddie Walker v. District Grand Lodge; from Muscogee.

Grady Studevant v. Blue Springs Lumber Company; from Brooks.

Mrs. M. F. Reynolds v. Mrs. M. E. Starks; from Chattooga.

J. O. Perry v. Constitution Publishing Company; from Troup.

L. H. Kingery et al. v. Citizens' Bank of Pulaski; from Bulloch.

S. D. Hicks v. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company; from Early.

Claud Smith v. W. A. Knowles; from Floyd.

R. J. Hillis v. E. T. Comer & Co.; from Burke.

L. L. Whitten v. Railway Postal Clerks' Investment Association; from Fulton.

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AT THE THEATERS

Miss Percy Haswell.

(At the Atlanta.)

Christmas day will be celebrated at the Atlanta by the playing of "Green Stockings," a fine comedy, by Miss Percy Haswell and her company of artists. Miss Haswell is one of America's most distinguished stars, but this is her first appearance here, except in Shakespearean roles, since she played with Otis Skinner in "For the Honor of the Family." She is surrounded by a most excellent company, and will give a matinee and night performance, going to New Orleans the day following for an extended engagement there. "Green Stockings" is a comedy which has a fine appeal, and which makes an ideal play for the Christmas holiday. Seats are now on sale and the demand indicates large crowds at each performance. Many are coming from out of town to spend the day here.

GRANTS MUTUALIZATION TO THE PRUDENTIAL LIFE

Trenton, N. J., December 22.—Mutualization of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America was approved today by the New Jersey court of chancery.

WILSON TAKES NO STAND ON AMMUNITION BILLS

Washington, December 22.—President Wilson has taken no stand on pending bills to prohibit export of war munitions to belligerents in Europe, and told callers today he had not expressed any opinion to congressmen.

ENEMY'S ELECTION BLOCKED BY MAYOR

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mayor, "and I believe that if Chambers is elected it will have the effect of killing the bond issue. The people won't trust the expenditure of such a large amount of money to men whose only ambition is play politics to satisfy their own ambitions."

Whether Mr. Chambers will be elected to the board despite the opposition of the mayor is a question. Thursday afternoon, council will meet again. Before adjourning Tuesday, council instructed the city marshal to inform the mayor of the fact that council will meet again and request his presence.

If the mayor does not attend, council will be forced to meet again on some other day to hold elections unless it can be proved that his absence is due to some avoidable cause.

Alderman James R. Nutting, leader of the sixth ward delegation, says that Mr Chambers will be elected before the end of the year, regardless of the mayor's attitude. The alderman said that he will not mandamus the mayor to enforce his attendance.

Will Force a Vote.

The alderman would not say what method he will suggest on Thursday to force the elections despite the mayor, but it is said that whatever excuse is advanced for the mayor's absence, taking it for granted that the mayor will be absent, will be answered by council as an "avoidable reason," and proceed with the elections. The mayor, however, can still take an arbitrary stand and decline to swear in the men elected on the ground that they were not legally elected.

Council must elect to the vacancies before Saturday. The mayor has proclaimed Christmas a holiday which makes it impossible for council to adjourn over from Thursday until Friday. Saturday is a half holiday and a rather difficult time to get a quorum.

On several occasions since the resignation of Captain Hope from the education board, council has had occasion to test the strength of Mr. Chambers. When a vote was taken on the question of accepting Captain Hope's resignation, the vote was a tie—13 against 13. Alderman Candler broke the tie by voting to accept the resignation.

14 to 13.

Tuesday afternoon, when a motion was made to adjourn until Thursday, fourteen members voted for the motion and thirteen against. The thirteen are counted on as men who are opposed to the election of Mr. Chambers, and the fourteen are those who are supporting his candidacy.

Mayor Woodward denies that he purposely left the city hall to prevent the election of Mr. Chambers, and upon his return Tuesday after council had adjourned, he appeared surprised when told that the elections were not held.

"Why," he said, "there are four places on the water board that must be filled before the end of the year. The city charter says they must be filled before the final adjournment of council. However, I had to go to my doctor's office, and I could not get away in time. Just as soon as I heard that council was waiting for me I hurried over."

When asked if he would be present Thursday, Mayor Woodward replied that he would certainly be there, unless illness prevented.

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LODGE NOTICES

The regular annual communication of Capital City Lodge, No. 642, F. & A. M., will be held in its hall, 420½ Marietta street, this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. There will be a public installation of the newly-elected officers, both of this lodge and of Capital City chapter, O. E. S. An address on Masonry will be delivered by Hon. James L. Mayson. All Masons with their families are cordially and fraternally invited to be present. Refreshments. By order of

JESSE M. WOOD, W. M.

Attest:
W. N. MARTIN, Secretary.

The regular annual communication of Malta Lodge No. 641, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The finance committee will make its annual report, election of officers will be held and newly-elected officers will be installed. All qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to meet with us. By order of

SAMUEL S. WALLACE, W. M.
FRED P. GIBBS, Secretary.

A special communication of Lakewood Lodge, No. 443, F. & A. M., will be held in Norman's hall at Lakewood Heights this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Master's degree. All qualified and sojourning brethren are cordially and fraternally invited. By order of

H. C. DEMOSS, W. M.
W. J. GROGAN, Secretary.

Bank Closing Notice.

Friday, December 25th, "Christmas," is a legal holiday, and the banks composing the Atlanta Clearing House Association will be closed for business on that day.

Also, the banks will be closed for business on Saturday, December 26th.

Customers having pay-rolls and other business will please note.

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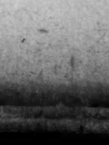
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LAKE SHORE IS MERGED WITH NEW YORK CENTRAL

Cleveland, Ohio, December 22.—Consolidation of the Lake Shore Railroad company with the New York Central Railway Company was effected here today at a meeting of Lake Shore stockholders when they ratified action taken by New York Central stockholders July 20 last. The merger involves $300,000,000.

ATTEMPT TO RESCIND SAFETY TREATY FAILS

Washington, December 22.—An attempt, led by administration senators, to rescind the ratification of the London safety-at-sea convention, because of reservations which, it was contended, nullify the treaty, was defeated today on a preliminary technicality.

"Thy Will Be Done ON EARTH"

Efficiency talk No. 6.

Father, what's your will?

Oh, just be brothers and sisters. See that the weakest ("my lambs") get their daily bread, and forgive your debtors; make the temporary moratorium permanent, in other words.

Merry Christmas to Atlanta.

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